

# DECISIVE BLOW IS NEARING

## U. S. Headquarters Confident Despite Nazi Advances

### Leyte Conquest By MacArthur Is Near Completion

Final Mopping-Up Stage Is  
Reached On Island In  
Philippines

REPORT 113,221  
JAPS ARE KILLED

By LEE VAN ATTA  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-  
QUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 26.—  
The battle for Leyte Island was in  
the mopping-up stage today with  
victorious Americans tracking down  
scattered elements of Jap forces in  
the wake of a second amphibious  
landing which resulted in the capture  
of the port of Palompon, the  
enemy's last stronghold on the island.

Elements of the 77th Division  
seized the town in an operation  
similar to the one in which they  
previously had captured Ormoc,  
thus setting the stage for complete  
conquest of Leyte.

The latest developments in the  
Leyte battle prompted Gen. Douglas  
MacArthur to report in his regular  
daily communiqué that "the Leyte-  
Samar campaign can now be re-  
garded as closed except for minor  
mopping up."

Jap Losses 113,221

The communiqué also disclosed  
that the enemy's ground forces  
have been practically annihilated.  
The Japs have lost a total of 113-  
221 men, including naval personnel,  
the communiqué said.

American casualties in the same  
campaign were 11,217, including  
2,623 killed.

Commenting on enemy losses,  
MacArthur triumphantly reported:  
"The completeness of this destruc-  
tion has seldom been paralleled in  
the history of warfare. General  
(Tomoyuki) Yamashita has sus-  
tained perhaps the greatest defeat  
in the military annals of the Japa-  
nese army."

Destroy 2,748 Jap Planes

Air battles, since the beginning of  
the Leyte campaign in October,  
have resulted in the destruction of  
2,748 Japanese planes the com-  
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### PA NEWC Observes

Miss Dorothy Atkins of Pitts-  
burgh, has returned home after  
spending the Yuletide holidays with  
her mother, Mrs. Ann Ornd and  
sister, Mrs. June Barker, Neshaun-  
nock avenue.

Children getting sleds, snow suits,  
skis, snow shoes and ice skates if  
they were lucky enough to find  
same joyfully welcomed the ice and  
snow encountered during the holi-  
day period, from all appearances.

Many service men home on fur-  
lough for Christmas report having  
to stand for hundreds of miles of  
the journey home. On some trails  
there was not room to sit even on  
the floor, as has become customary  
at rush seasons, is the report on  
holiday travel conditions.

The weatherman has promised  
temperatures near zero tonight,  
quite a difference from the some-  
what like "spring" Christmas day,  
when it rained. The highways to-  
day are treacherous with ice and  
snow following the rain yesterday  
that froze overnight.

Making inquiry this morning of a  
young lady going to work with a  
package under arm, it was discov-  
ered she wasn't exchanging any gift  
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### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics  
for the 24-hour period ending at  
nine a.m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 36  
Minimum temperature, 16  
Precipitation, .61 inches, rain and  
snow, snowfall approximately 1.4  
inches.  
River stage, 4.6 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period  
ending at 9 o'clock Monday morning  
are as follows:  
Maximum temperature, 34  
Minimum temperature, 32  
Precipitation, .23 inches, rain.

Statistics for the 24-hour period  
ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning  
are as follows:  
Maximum temperature, 32  
Minimum temperature, 14  
No precipitation.

### Victories Over Japs In Leyte Campaign Speed Final Triumph

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG  
(Written Especially For International News Service)

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Christmas victories over the Japanese,  
bringing organized resistance of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's army on  
Leyte to an end, mark the conclusion of a long step in the American  
advance across the Pacific to Tokyo and final triumph.

The tactical thrusts that wrote  
finis to all Japanese chances of  
holding the island were twin blows  
at the ports of Palompon and San  
Isidro, last harbors remaining in  
Nipponese hands. Their loss will  
end all chance of Gen. Yamashita's  
forces receiving supplies and rein-  
forcements from other nearby Phil-  
ippine islands. According to re-  
ports, the remaining Japanese on  
Leyte are scattered in small de-  
tachments throughout the hills and  
jungles of the hinterland, where  
they will be hunted down eventually  
and destroyed methodically and in  
detail.

Most Extensive In War

General MacArthur's campaign  
for Leyte, which began when Amer-  
ican troops stormed the shores of  
that island October 2, has been by  
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### Ration Controls Are Tightened

Point Values Are Restored  
To Canned Vegetables  
By Order Of O. P. A.

MEATS ALSO TO  
BE PLACED ON LIST

By EARLE MARCKRES  
(International News Service Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ration-  
ing controls on the American mar-  
ket basket were greatly tightened  
today as Republican members of the  
house again urged appointment of  
a czar with direct control over food.

Effective at last midnight, point  
values were restored for five can-  
ned vegetables which have been  
point-free since last September 17—  
green or wax beans, asparagus,  
corn, spinach and peas.

In addition, the red point value  
of butter was raised from 20 to 24  
points a pound, all red and blue  
stamps which became good before  
December 1 and all sugar stamps  
and home canning certificates ex-  
cept sugar stamp 34 were cancelled.

Meats Again To Be Rationed

Another phase of the expanding  
rationing program will go into ef-  
fect at midnight next Sunday when  
85 percent of all meats will again  
be placed on the list.

Home front eaters were given a  
break when point values for most  
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### Churchill Seeks To End Conflict By Athens Visit

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(INS)—In a  
dramatic effort to end civil strife  
that has plagued Greece and pro-  
voked armed revolt, Prime Minister  
Winston Churchill of England to-  
day prepared to personally meet  
leaders of the opposing forces.

Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens  
will preside at a conference of both  
Leftists and Rightist factions which  
the British government chief propo-  
sed shortly after his arrival in the  
Greek capital.

The prime minister swung into  
action after an interview with Field  
Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, com-  
mander of Allied forces in the Medi-  
terranean, and Harold MacMillan  
British resident minister in the area,  
and other authorities. Churchill  
will be accompanied to Athens by  
foreign minister Anthony Eden.

Safe Conduct Provided

While fighting continued between  
British occupation forces and the  
Greek Leftist troops, Churchill in-  
structed Lieut. Gen. Ronald Scobie  
to invite representatives of the left  
wing Elias central committee to at-  
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### TINY TWIN GIRLS LIKELY TO SURVIVE

AUDUBON, N. J., Dec. 26.—(INS)—  
The twin girls born to Mrs. Bruce  
Weisman, with a combined weight  
of only four pounds, two ounces,  
today were given "every chance in  
the world to live" by physicians at  
Audubon hospital.

One of the babies, which were  
delivered yesterday, weighed only  
one pound, 10 ounces, while the sec-  
ond tipped the scales at two and a  
half pounds. Physicians reported  
that the 19-year-old mother also is  
in good condition.

### Great Swarms Of Fliers Again Attack Germans

Huge Air Attacks On Inva-  
ding German Troops Be-  
ing Contingued By  
Allies

INDICATIONS NAZIS  
FEELING ATTACKS

By JOSEPH WILLICOMBE JR.  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Great swarms  
of American bombing and fighter  
planes roared out over the battle-  
lines in Belgium and against war  
production centers in Germany to-  
day amidst indications the attack-  
ing enemy troops soon will begin  
to feel the cumulative effect of con-  
centrated air attack.

Observers at Gen. Dwight D.  
Eisenhower's headquarters were con-  
vinced that with continued clear  
weather the incessant onslaughts  
would soon exert a considerable de-  
gree of influence as the attacks are  
designed primarily to isolate the  
Germans on the battle front and  
prevent their reinforcement.

Enemy Hard Hit

Already, it was said, the enemy  
has been so hard hit that even if  
log should close in and put an end  
to the campaign, it would take the  
Germans two or three days to re-  
store their supplies to pre-offensive  
strength.

During the period that Allied  
planes were grounded, the Ger-  
mans extended their railroads into  
regained territory, but Allied ground  
pressure against the northern and  
southern shoulders of the enemy  
salient deprived them of their ex-  
tensive use. The Nazis were forced  
to revert to motor transport.

A headquarter's spokesman placed  
great emphasis upon the aerial  
phase of the campaign, stating that  
it would be of utmost importance  
in final outcome of the battle.

Thousands Of Sorties

An official statement disclosed  
that since clearing weather enabled  
resumption of air operations, a to-  
tal of 7,500 Allied sorties were  
flown, during which 312 German  
planes were destroyed or damaged,  
while 435 armored vehicles, 2,986  
trucks, 685 railway cars and 27 lo-  
comotives were put out of action.

Yesterday alone, attacks by the  
Eighth and Ninth Air Forces south  
of Trier cost the Germans 136 ar-  
mored vehicles, 1,037 trucks and 118  
railway cars. Fifty heavy German  
guns were silenced and 26 others  
damaged by aerial bombs.

Information in Paris indicated  
that today's air strikes embraced  
not only the Belgian battlefield  
and German industrial cities but  
extended as far eastward as Hun-  
gary.

### Charges Food Situation Is Being Bungled

Demand Is Made For Cen-  
tralized Control Of Na-  
tion's Food—Too  
Many Agencies

By EARLE MARCKRES  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rep.  
Jenkins (R-Ohio, G.O.P., Congress-  
ional Food Study committee chair-  
man, today recommended Marvin  
Jones, War Food Administration  
chief, as the man to take over cen-  
tralized control of the Nation's  
food.

This development followed OPA  
action which restored five canned  
vegetables and many meat cuts to  
the ration list and boosted point  
values on butter from 20 to 24  
points a pound.

Too Many Agencies

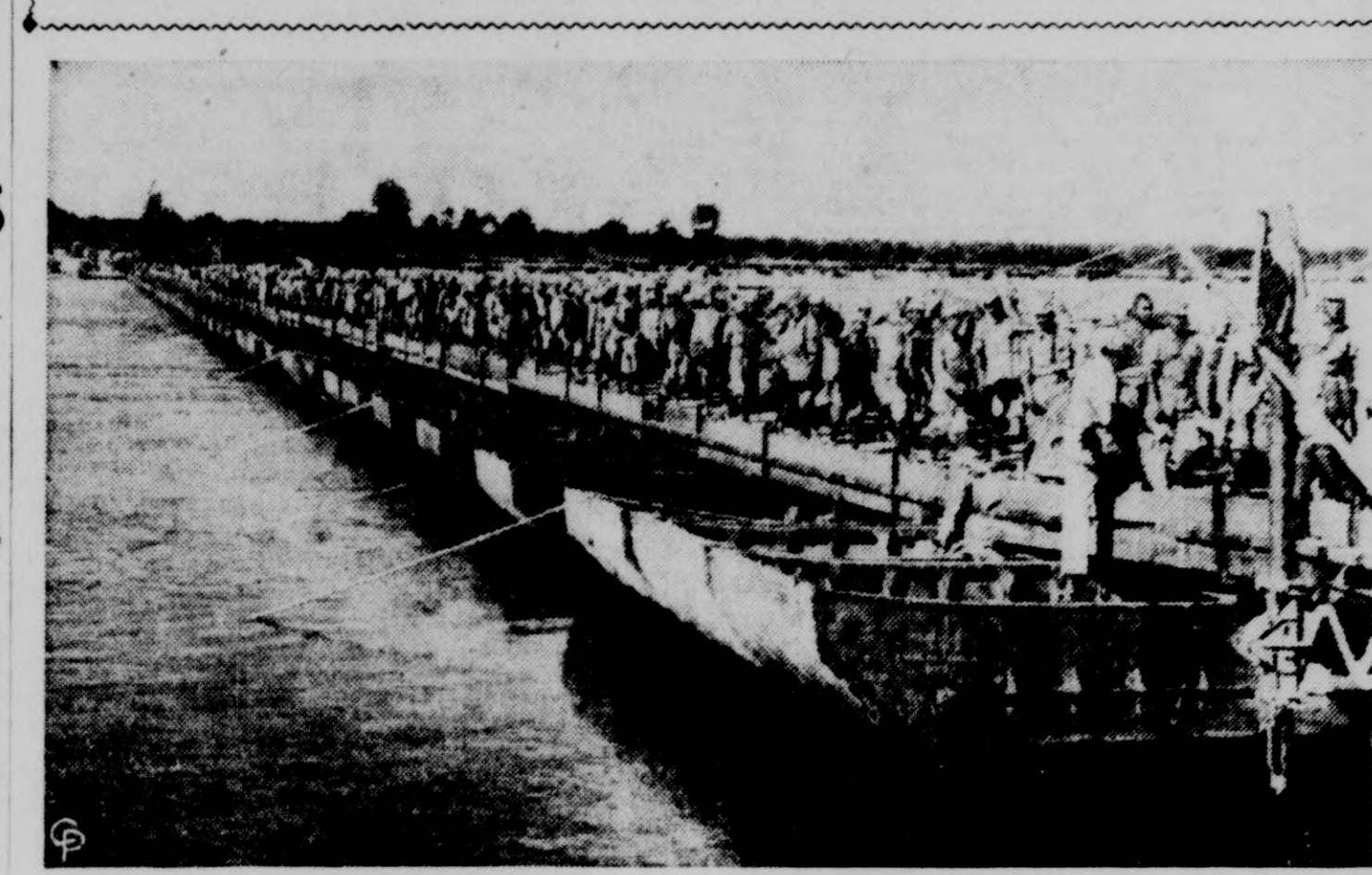
Charging that the food situation  
is being "bungled by the eight or  
ten agencies mixing it up at pres-  
ent," Jenkins asserted Jones could  
handle the job if he had no inter-  
ference from the White House.

"The President, however, has in-  
dicated strongly he is opposed to  
one-man control of food—despite  
the action of Congress," Jenkins  
said. "We have no opposition to  
Marvin Jones taking over as a cen-  
tralized head of the food situation."

Jenkins pointed out that the  
House Agriculture committee ap-  
proved legislation stepping up a  
one-man food control but said that  
the President indicated he disap-  
proved the move.

"But it looks now as if circum-  
stances will drive them to it," the  
Ohioan said. "I have had some in-  
dication that food administration  
authorities are coming to that con-  
clusion."

### LONGEST PONTOON BRIDGE SPANS IRRAWADDY RIVER



Chinese troops pour across the 1200-foot pontoon bridge that spans the Irrawaddy river in northern Burma. The bridge, built by U. S. Army Engineers in 14 hours and 45 minutes, serves as a link in the Leda road. It is exceeded in length only by a pontoon bridge built by Grant's troops during the Civil war and one constructed in 1919 by U. S. Army engineers across the Rhine. Signal Corps photo.

### Correspondent Back Again In Philippines Compares 1941 And 1944

By CLARK LEE  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-  
QUARTERS, Leyte, Dec. 26.—Su-  
premacies of the Philippines in the  
American victory in the Philippines  
is not far off, Gen. Douglas Mac-  
Arthur is working incessantly thru  
the holidays preparing the next  
blow for the liberation of the is-  
lands.

MacArthur does not want to drive  
the Japs out of the Philippines.  
Christmas night I watched the  
American navy, itself, destroy  
the Cavite naval base on Manila bay  
as the diminutive Asiatic fleet fled  
southward to a gallant but losing  
battle in the Java sea. The follow-  
ing day I heard MacArthur de-  
clared Manila an open city, prepar-  
ing to withdraw for the death  
stand on Bataan peninsula.

Returning to the Philippines  
nearly three years after my escape  
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### German Plan To Drive To Meuse Has Gone Wrong

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Nazi Field Mar-  
shal Gen. Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt's  
original plan to reach the  
River Meuse in a large-scale move  
from Liege to Dinant has gone wrong.

It is unlikely to go right again,  
although some advance spearheads  
may penetrate to the river.  
But it has gone wrong—and this  
fact alone is made more  
melancholy by the authority of an  
expert correspondent but with the backing  
of expert appraisal.

Believed Hitler's Idea

Things are now known about the  
great German winter offensive that  
were clouded in secrecy before. For  
example, the 15th panzer army is  
known to be involved as well as the  
Seventh Infantry Army and perhaps  
another battle group.

The offensive is believed to have  
been Adolf Hitler's own idea, but  
the execution was the work of Von  
Rundstedt.

A conservative view is that no one  
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### DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 26, 1944

- Clarence H. Gilliland, Mercer R. D. 7.
- Henry Schuffert, 61, 17 West North street.
- Isaac Ambrose (Ike) Lytle, 61, R. D. 1, East New Castle.
- Thomas Lingam, 70, Lawrence county home.
- Mrs. Alice Billiter, 71, 407 Whippo street.
- Mrs. Peter S. Pyle, 68, 415 East Moody avenue.
- Mr. R. Dalglish, 39, Kerr street, R. D. 2.
- Mrs. Elmer Merzhimer, 55, 918 East Washington street.
- Antonio Pietrosz, 76, Lawrence county home.
- Steve Dimitro Kopsky, 77, 2002 Wilson avenue extension.
- Mrs. Laura A. Hamill, 74, 504 Croton avenue.
- Kazimierz Mamajek, 73, 1612 Wilson avenue.
- Miss Annabelle Ferrara, 16, 303 Friendship street.
- Mrs. Mary Jane Maglieri, 68, rear 311 East Lutton street.

### Objectives Of German Drive Not Attained

German Offensive Moves  
At Far Reduced Pace  
With Heavy Casualties

YANKS SEEKING TO  
RELIEVE BASTOGNE

By J. C. OESTREICHER  
(U. S. Foreign Editor)

The bloodiest "sparring  
match" in history developed  
on the flaming battlefield in  
Belgium today, with the mo-  
mentum approaching for either  
American or German armies  
to strike a decisive blow.

An atmosphere of con-  
fidence continued to prevail  
at the headquarters of Gen.  
Dwight D. Eisenhower de-  
spite the fact that Nazi Field  
Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd Von  
Rundstedt's unexpected  
counter offensive still was  
unchecked and enemy spear-  
heads probing to within 15  
miles of the River Meuse.

Basin Of Confidence

This confidence appeared largely  
based upon these factors:  
1.—Von Rundstedt—although now  
in possession of "a lot of real estate"  
as one International News Service  
front-line correspondent put it—  
has failed to achieve any of his  
initial objectives. German prisoners  
made clear they were thrown into  
this desperate, all-out battle with  
instructions to "win the war in a  
week." Aachen was supposed to have  
been captured last Saturday as a  
Christmas present for Adolf Hitler  
and the Nazi program called for  
charades in Paris on New Year's  
day.

2.—The Germans, while still roll-  
ing through at a far reduced pace,  
are suffering enormously in the loss  
of irreplaceable armored material.

Air Force In Action

3.—Clearing weather has enabled  
the Allied Air Forces to go into  
action for the fourth consecutive  
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### Reports Tell Of Growing Havoc In Nazi Ranks

By FRANK CONNIFF  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES  
IN BELGIUM, Dec. 26.—Front line  
reports today told of growing havoc  
in German ranks as grim Yank  
fighting men spread destruction  
and death among Nazi troops and  
equipment to wreck Adolf Hitler's  
grandiose dreams of "winning the  
war in a week."

The passage of Christmas without  
any smashing successes such as the  
capture of Aachen or Liege as a rule  
present for the further underlined  
the fact that the main achievement  
of the Nazi push today is the occu-  
pation of a lot of real estate.

Nazi Disasters Multiply

Reports this morning told how  
one attacking German column was  
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### Weather Change Averts Threat Of Flood Conditions

Rivers In Pittsburgh Area Were  
Rising Rapidly On Mon-  
day Night

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(INS)—  
The Allegheny and Monongahela  
rivers in Western Pennsylvania were  
rising slowly today because of yester-  
day's thaw but cold weather was  
expected to check them below flood  
stage.

Several small creeks however  
overflowed their banks and flooded  
highways in Fayette county and in  
West Virginia, isolating commu-  
nities, in some cases.

An ice gorge in the Allegheny river  
at New Kensington backed up  
Puckett's creek which flooded cellars  
and first floors of 40 families in  
Pittsburgh.

Firemen evacuated at least five  
families by boat and others moved  
their furniture to upper floors.  
Yesterday's and Christmas eve's  
drizzling rain turned to snow last  
night, covering Pittsburgh with an-  
other three inch blanket and again  
hampering transportation.

The Allegheny county airport  
again was closed by icy runways and  
trains and buses were running be-  
hind schedule or not at all.

The Monongahela river had  
climbed 12 feet since yesterday and  
was rising half a foot an hour, po-  
lice reported.

State police broadcast reports of  
bad highway conditions through out  
Western Pennsylvania where new  
snow covered slush, drifts and ice  
from the blizzards two weeks ago,  
threw

### Arthur Mometer

The living room is a picture,  
a picture of wild disarray, there's  
hardly a spot in the room you can  
stand for this is the day after day.  
There's junkies and candy and  
clothing mixed up with the games  
and the books, jewelry parked on  
pajamas, but gosh I admire the  
socks, for it means that we had a  
big Christmas, a tree and the gifts,  
what a pile, and when I think of the  
cleaning up, the idea gives me a  
smile. You walk like a cat in an egg  
crate, for everything seems all  
askew, but boy what a day up at our  
house, the weather is cold, twenty-  
two.



## Ten Soldiers Are Killed In Crash Of Army Transport

Tragedy Occurs Near New Cumberland, Pa., Airport On Christmas Day

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26—(INS)—A board of inquiry scrutinized the fire-scarred and twisted wreckage today of an army transport which crashed into a fog-bound ridge overlooking the nearby New Cumberland airport Christmas morning killing 10 soldiers and injuring 17 others. A report will be made to army officials.

The twin-engine craft was en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Minneapolis, Minn., according to the Public Relations Office at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command. The soldiers were reportedly on furlough.

Fifteen of the injured men were taken to the Harrisburg hospital by ambulances while two others were treated in the infirmary at the New Cumberland army reception center. Several suffered severe burns when fire sprouted amid the wreckage or were critically injured and physicians reportedly held little hope for recovery.

**Crashes In Fog**  
The plane, which crashed at 4:27 a. m. in dense fog and rain, was believed to have overshot the landing field and roared into the side of the snow-covered ridge when the pilot's vision was obscured by the murky weather. A farmer living near the airport said the transport had circle overhead before the tragedy occurred.

The Public Relations Office refused to disclose the names of the casualties until after the next of kin were notified. All of the personnel were either killed or injured.

Rescue squads trudged through ice-filled roads to reach the scene of the crash which was five miles from the airport.

Fire Chief William Vogelstein, of New Cumberland, said several men were crying for aid when he reached the plane and described the scene as "the worst I ever saw."

Use of certified seed potatoes is the best protection against carrying seed-borne diseases of potatoes into the fields and gardens. Certified seed should be ordered now.

## VICTORIES OVER JAPS IN LEYTE CAMPAIGN SPEED FINAL TRIUMPH

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far the most extensive and ambitious of the many operations carried out by his forces since the beginning of the Pacific war. The garrison of Leyte was reported to consist of approximately 100,000 Japanese, or the equivalent of approximately seven American divisions.

Taken by surprise by MacArthur's landing, which they had been expecting to occur on Mindanao, southernmost Philippine island, the Leyte garrison fought back with fury, after they had recovered from their original disorganization. About the middle of October, Gen. Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore and Japan's foremost expert on amphibious war, was sent to reorganize the Mikado's forces on Leyte and command them in the decisive stages of the battle. Yamashita highlighted his arrival on the front by issuing a communique announcing that he would accept only "unconditional surrender" from MacArthur and his troops.

### Army-Navy Teamwork

The preparatory work for the Leyte campaign and its early stages signaled the perfection of teamwork between American Army and Navy forces to a degree never before attained in war. Naval carrier-based airplanes conducted terrific strikes on Formosa, the Bonin Islands and the Volcanoes, thus paralyzing the movements of Japanese planes to intercept the vast fleet of transport and supply ships bearing MacArthur's forces.

Of vast importance in the early stages of the Leyte invasion was the decisive battle fought by U. S. Naval forces in which the Japanese fleet was defeated and sent limping homeward with heavy losses.

Amazing is the record of Japanese forces destroyed in the 67-day campaign. Recorded as killed are 112,728 sons of Nippon, or approximately as many as the total number of American troops in the several divisions MacArthur has employed. Against these, American losses, exclusive of naval personnel, totaled 11,217, of whom 2,623 were killed. Eloquent commentary on the savage nature of the fighting is the fact that only 493 Japanese prisoners were taken.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy department.

## Deaths of the Day

### Clarence H. Gilliland

Clarence H. Gilliland, a resident of Mercer R. D. 7, died Sunday morning in the Buhl hospital, Sharon following an illness of two years.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Wilson Gilliland, two daughters, Mrs. Dale McGrath, West Middlesex, and Caroline, at home; a son, Robert, at home, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Gilliland of West Middlesex and two sisters and two brothers.

The family will receive friends at the McConnell funeral home, Sharon, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Clinton cemetery, Wampum.

### Henry Schuffert

Henry Schuffert, aged 61 years, died at his residence, 17 West North street, Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock, following an illness of some time.

He was born on July 23, 1883, in Romania. He resided in this city for 25 years, coming here from Pittsburgh. Mr. Schuffert was a body and fender mechanic at the Francis Motor Sales company.

His wife, Mrs. Catherine Womeldorf, survives, and five sons: Henry, of Cumberland, Md.; Emery and William of this city; Tech, Sgt. John Schuffert, of the Nevada Air Force; Col. Walter Schuffert, attached with the engineers in the Philippines, and a daughter, Katherine, of this city. He also leaves three stepchildren: M. C. Womeldorf, Al Womeldorf, this city, and Mrs. C. M. Jameson, this city; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the residence of the A. Darrel Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

### Mrs. Alice Billitter

Mrs. Alice Billitter, aged 71 years, of 407 Whipple street, died Sunday afternoon at 8:10 o'clock in the New Castle hospital, where she was removed after fracturing her shoulder during a fall about three weeks ago. She was the widow of John Billitter, who died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Billitter, daughter of the late Enoch Evans and Mary Lieveland Evans, was born November 14, 1873, in Sharon, and spent all her life in New Castle. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Oliver Hurst, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Interment will take place in Gracefield cemetery. Relatives will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Antonio Pietrosz

Antonio Pietrosz, aged 76 years, of the Lawrence county home, died in the New Castle hospital Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

He was born in Poland, June 13, 1878. He has been a resident of New Castle for 25 years, and in this country for 39 years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 p. m. from the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue, with Rev. F. V. Stanciewicz, skit in charge.

Interment was in the Lawrence county home cemetery.

### Arthur R. Dalglish

Arthur R. Dalglish, aged 39 years, of Kerr street, R. D. 2, died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock quite suddenly from a heart attack. He worked Saturday evening at the United Engineering, and returned home, where he was taken ill, and later died.

Mr. Dalglish was born in Scranton, Pa., December 2, 1905, son of Harrison J. and Caroline McCloskey Dalglish. On November 25, 1944 he married Sara Eve of this city. He made his home with his father-in-law, Andy Eve of R. D. 2. The deceased was a machinist at the United Engineering.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sara Eve Dalglish; a son by a former marriage, Arthur Clark Dalglish, Springfield, O.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dalglish, Elmira, N. Y.; a brother, Ernest, of Portersville, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Roger Bremner and Marian Dalglish, the latter at home; a grandfather, Alexander Dalglish, Carroll, Ia.

Funeral services were conducted from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. S. Lawrence Kurtz, of the Zelenople Presbyterian church, in charge.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, and interment to be in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.

### Mrs. Mary Jane Maglieri

Mrs. Mary Jane Maglieri, aged 68 years, died Monday evening at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Cubellis, rear 311 East Lutton street, following a lingering illness.

She was born January 6, 1876, in Sabino, Italy. Her husband, Frank, died 28 years ago. She lived in America for 44 years and was a member of the Italian Christian church.

Surviving are her children: Thomas, Paul, Anthony, Mrs. Christina Cialella, Mrs. Rose Cubellis, Mrs. Mary Frigone, Mrs. Lucy Cavalier and Phyllis; 23 grandchildren, two of whom are in the service, and two brothers and three sisters in Italy.

The body, removed to the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton street, will be taken to the residence 1 to this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### Isaac (Ike) Lytle

Isaac Ambrose Lytle, always known as "Ike" Lytle, aged 61 years, of R. D. 1, East New Castle, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock following an illness of three months' duration in the Jameon Memorial hospital.

Mr. Lytle, husband of Genevieve Stewart Lytle, was born June 25, 1883, at Jackson Center, Mercer county. He was the son of the late

Thomas Lytle and Ruth Evans Lytle. Mr. Lytle had conducted a grocery store at East New Castle for the past 25 years. In his younger days he was a baseball player and spent considerable time playing ball in Ellwood City. He helped organize the East New Castle volunteer fire department.

He also helped organize the East New Castle mission, which is now the Calvary Presbyterian church. In addition to being a member of that church he was an elder, taught a Sunday school class and was very active in all the church work.

Survivors in addition to his widow include six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Watson, Mrs. Bernice Houk, Mrs. Margaret McCowin, Mrs. Clara Bunney, Mrs. Helen Ketzler and Mrs. Jessie Kufki, all of East New Castle; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Clifford Lytle, Cleveland, O., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Calvary Presbyterian church, with Robert McNeill officiating.

The body was removed this morning from the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home to the late residence, where friends will be received any time until Wednesday.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

### Steve Dimitro Kopsky

Steve Dimitro Kopsky, aged 77 years, of 2002 Wilson avenue, extension, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock in the New Castle hospital.

He was born in Austria. He was a resident of this country for 49 years, and spent most of his life here. He was a retired worker and a member of St. Nicholas church.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Kopsky, died 10 years ago.

Five sons survive: John, of Akron, O.; Peter, of Cleveland; Stephen, Jr., of the Marine force, in the Pacific; Andrew and George of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Bakulin, East Brook, Mrs. Anna White, of this city; Mrs. Susan Zuk, of Whiting, Ind., and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the church, Rev. George Matey in charge.

Interment will be in St. Nicholas cemetery. The body will be returned to the residence from the J. R. Noga funeral home this evening.

### Mrs. Laura A. Hamill

Mrs. Laura A. Hamill, aged 74 years, of 504 Croton avenue, died at the late residence Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a short illness. She was the widow of Jefferson Vernon Hamill, who died January 3, 1941.

Mrs. Hamill, daughter of the late Nicholas Vaughn and Anna Wagner Vaughn, was born October 2, 1870, in Crawford county. She has lived in this city 55 years and was a member of the Second U. P. church and Mrs. Lutton's Bible class of the church.

Survivors include three children, Floyd A. Hamill of Munnhall, Pa.; Mrs. Gladys McClurg, 504 Croton avenue, New Castle; and Lloyd A. Hamill, Ellwood City; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth DeArmen, R. D. 4, New Castle, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Vivian Polen and Miss Patricia McClurg, both of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 504 Croton avenue, with Rev. J. Calvin Rose officiating.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The body will be removed this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Jos. S. Rice company chapel to the residence, where friends may call any time.

### Mrs. Grace B. Merzhimer

Mrs. Grace Bechtel Merzhimer, aged 55 years, wife of Elmer Merzhimer, of 918 East Washington street, died at the New Castle hospital Monday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of a long duration.

Mrs. Merzhimer, daughter of William K. Bechtel Sr. and the late Anna Bechtel, was born in New Enterprise, Bedford county, Pa., November 6, 1889. She was a member of the Second U. P. church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Merzhimer; her father, William K. Bechtel Sr., Bedford county, and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur K. Bechtel, Dover, O.; John J. Bechtel, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Robert Paul Bechtel, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Nancy Kling, Woodbury, Pa.; Mrs. Priscilla Cornell, Bedford county; Richard and William K. Bechtel Jr., both of Rayland, O.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p. m. Rev. J. Calvin Rose in charge.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery. The family will meet friends tonight and Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

### Annabelle Ferrare

Miss Annabelle Ferrare, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Ferrare, of 303 Friendship street, died Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the residence from a heart condition.

Annabelle was born August 6, 1928, in New Castle. She attended Holy Trinity school and Ben Franklin junior high school, and had many friends. She was a member of St. Vitus church.

In addition to her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Casciato, Rose, Constance, Angeline, Delores, Letitia, Patricia and Mike.

The body, removed to the DeCarbo funeral home, was taken to the residence Monday evening. High mass of requiem will be offered Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Vitus church. Interment will follow in St. Vitus cemetery.

### Mrs. Peter S. Pyle

Mrs. Minnie Pyle, aged 68 years, wife of Peter S. Pyle, of 415 East Moody avenue, died in the Jameon Memorial hospital Sunday at 7:50 a. m., following a heart condition of two months.

She was born in New Castle October 12, 1876, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schultz, old residents of this city. She had been married for 34 years, and was a member of the Aliguppa Baptist church, and was quite active in church affairs.

Mrs. Pyle was a resident of Ali-

quippa for several years, and her husband was employed there by the Jones Laughlin Steel corporation.

In addition to her husband she leaves several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be from the Offutt funeral home, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Dr. Norris A. White in charge. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

### Kaziemier Mamajek

Kaziemier Mamajek, aged 73 years, of 1612 Wilson avenue, died Sunday at midnight suddenly from a heart attack at the home of his daughter, with whom he made his home for the past four years.

He was born March 4, 1871, in Poland, and for the past 35 years worked on the B. & O. railroad at Glenwood, Pa. He was pensioned for the past six years. He has lived in America since 1890 and settled in Glenwood, where he attended St. Stephen's church.

His wife, Mary, died five years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph's Union, and Polish Alliance society, both of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his children: Frank, of Cumberland, Md., and Joseph, Stanley, John, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Martha Pagley, this city, and Pvt. Edward Mamajek, of U. S. Army in Nevada.

Funeral services will be in St. Stephen's church, Glenwood, Pa., Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and interment will be in the Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh.

The body was sent from the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton street, to the Stephen O'Toole funeral home, Second avenue, Pittsburgh, where friends may call.

### Mrs. Lee Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee of 432 East Sheridan avenue were held from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. D. L. Ferguson in charge.

Palbearers were: L. W. McClung, F. C. Duff, J. P. Brinton, S. G. McCracken, S. G. Ligo and R. S. Cline. Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

### Mrs. Ivory Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Ivory of 1008 South Jefferson street were held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the Union Baptist church. Rev. J. M. Taylor in charge. Assisting were Rev. Moore and Rev. Scott. The music was offered by the choir. A duet was sung by Anna Mae Anderson and Vernel Mitchell and a solo by Mrs. Catherine Engle.

Palbearers were: Charles Rucker, Walter Mangham, Rev. Scott, Emory Hill, Raymond May, William Gray. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Youngstown.

### Hunia Funeral Time

Funeral services for Frank Hunia, 120 Gardner avenue, are being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the J. R. Noga funeral home, and interment will follow in the Lawrence county cemetery.

### Williams Funeral Time

The body of William Williams of San Benito, Tex., who died Friday, will arrive in New Castle Wednesday and will be taken to the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, where friends will be received Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Oliver Hurst, of the First Baptist church officiating.

Interment will take place in Oak Park cemetery.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my husband, W. A. Leslie. Also for beautiful flowers and cars donated.

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## CORRESPONDENT BACK AGAIN IN PHILIPPINES COMPARES 1941 AND '44

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to Australia. I find the picture almost indistinguishably changed. Instead of a half dozen P-T boats which were all that remained from the Asiatic fleet, now there are hundreds of American ships and our navy rules Philippine waters.

Instead of a half dozen "baling" P-40's pitifully contesting Japanese domination of the air, the sky now is blackened by swarms of America's newest planes and the Japs are reduced to an occasional hit-run sortie.

**Great Contrast**  
In place of a hungry, tired, under-equipped handful of American soldiers there is a hard-hitting, smooth-running, winning American army materially assisted by Filipino guerrillas who never lost faith in MacArthur and the United States.

It is the Japs now who are reportedly preparing to erase part of the record of a deliberate program of brutality against helpless Americans on their hands. Everywhere throughout the islands, the Japs now are alerted, not knowing where MacArthur will hit next but knowing they are doomed to total eradication unless they surrender.

I found MacArthur greatly changed too since those desperate days on Bataan and since our last meeting at Melbourne. He looks younger and fitter and naturally is most elated at having kept his pledge to return. Because the Philippines are in the center of Japan's main defense line the battle of the Pacific will be a large measure be decided here. The fact that we have killed six or 20 or 30 Japs to one American

does not mean that the individual American is that many times a better soldier than the Jap but that we deliberately are making the maximum use of superior firepower instead of flesh and blood to defeat the enemy. But any admiration one might feel for the Jap as a brave soldier is completely eradicated by his bestiality.

MacArthur gives large credit for his own successes to Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the powerful third fleet, and to Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the far eastern air force.

For MacArthur these are the happiest holidays in four years. He is glad finally to beat death grips with the Japs in the Philippines and will continue to fight relentlessly until the American flag flies again over most remote corners of the islands.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the National Radiator Works & Employees for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement at the death of John C. Thompson.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY SISTER AND BROTHERS Adv 11

### LONDON SUBWAY STRIKE

LONDON, Dec. 26—(INS)—British labor authorities today sought a settlement of an "unofficial strike" that halted operations of the London subways on Christmas day.

The "unofficial strike" resulted from demands of London subway employees for a two-day yuletide holiday. Union officials tried, but failed, to prevent the walkout.

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Why do we use Daylight Savings Time, with great expense on the taxpayer, paying for electricity in the morning one hour before they do



# Society AND Clubs

## MR. AND MRS. COLNOT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Commemorating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Colnot, 640 South Ray street, which fell on December 20, an informal reception was held at a medium of observance December 24 with "open house" at their home. Guests numbering 175 signed the guest book revealing many sharing from distant and nearby cities, as well as the immediate locality.

Largely represented was the congregation of the Third U. P. church, of which the couple are faithful members. Mr. Colnot's Men's Bible class attended in a group and conducted a special service with the presiding minister, Rev. C. R. Thayer, in charge.

Throughout the reception hours dainty refreshments were served from a table appropriately decorated. In the center were yellow mums accentuating the golden theme, a gift of Bobby and Chucky Gee, two young grandsons of the couple. Pouring were Mrs. Gilbert Colnot, Jr., of Youngstown, and Mrs. John Cwynar. They had as aides Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Breneman, Mrs. Wilbur McKibben and Miss Leona Sankey.

A highlight was a family dinner gathering featured at five o'clock in The Castleton, with the honored couple in the role of hosts. Places were set for 17, including two special guests, Jacob Colnot, only brother of Mr. Colnot, and Lawrence Quill.

Treasured signatures of those who called combined with the array of cards conveying congratulations, as well as a collection of gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Colnot rounded out a "golden day" in their book of memories.

## PVT. JAMES W. BOOK GIVEN RECEPTION

Honoring Pvt. James W. Book, stationed at Madison, Wis., son of Lawrence B. and Lillian Reed Book, Chico, Calif., and former residents of Lawrence county, an informal reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baldwin on the Butler road, December 24.

A host of relatives and friends of Private Book welcomed the opportunity of renewing acquaintances, in participating during his brief stay here.

Arriving in New Castle Sunday afternoon, he left to resume his duties at Madison, Wis., Christmas morning.

## LOCAL COUPLE PLAN NEW YORK WEDDING

Word is received here that Miss Barbara Maren Parsons, who resides at 345 1/2 Shaw street, and James Walter McGary, an officer in the United States Coast Guard, also a resident of 347 Shaw street, New Castle, obtained a license to wed at the city clerk's office in New York on December 20.

The couple planned to be married at the Broadway Congregational Tabernacle, New York, with the Rev. Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, rector, officiating.

The bride-elect, a nurse and a native of this city, is the daughter of John and Maude M. Parsons. Mr. McGary, the son of Mrs. Lucy McGary, hails from Coalingburg.

## DR. HYMAN A. FRANK MARRIES AT INDIANA

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. A. Alpert of Indianapolis, Ind., of the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Dr. Hyman A. Frank, son of Mrs. David Frank, 311 East Lincoln avenue, this city. The ceremony was impressively solemnized at Indianapolis on December 24, in the bride's home, 3906 North New Jersey street, with the presiding rabbi of the Conservative Temple of that city officiating. The single ring service was used. Vows were pledged in the presence of immediate families of the couple, with an informal congratulatory period following.

Immediately following, Dr. and Mrs. Frank left on an eastern trip, and will continue to New Castle where they will take up residence.

## RAINBOW DANCE COLORFUL EVENT

Christmas night's annual dance by the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, proved the usual colorful event, with an attendance of close to two hundred young couples of the teen age and college groups. Added color was given by the appearance of many young men home on leave from the various branches of the armed forces.

Decorations were exceptionally beautiful, being those used at the party given the men from Deshon Annex last Friday, and were generously loaned for last night's party by the Pennsylvania Power Company.

Dancing was in vogue from nine to one o'clock. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. John H. Templeton, dance chairman from the advisory board. Miss Frances Carpenter and her committee from the assembly, with members of the advisory board serving as chaperons.

## MR. AND MRS. G. FIX MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Choosing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Campbell of Lee avenue, the actual scene of their wedding ceremony fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George Fix of the same street, received a host of guests informally at "open house" during the holiday period, as a medium of celebrating their golden anniversary.

The couple were united in marriage in 1895 with Rev. Thayer of this city, as the officiating minister. The bride prior to her marriage, was the Belle Boyd, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Boyd, and the bridegroom, the son of Dan and Susan Fix, both families well known in this vicinity.

At the reception, reminiscing was an enjoyable feature, and a buffet lunch was served.

A collection of gifts, cards and flowers received by the honored couple, added joyously to their golden celebration.

W.B.A. Review No. 89  
W.B.A. Review No. 89 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. for election of officers. A program has also been planned.

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Members of the Mabel Wilson lodge, 567, will meet at 8 Wednesday evening in the Eagles hall, with installation of officers featuring.

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## McKEE-RYDER EVENT OCCURS SATURDAY

Before the embanked altar of the First Christian church, ferns, palms and greenery silhouetting vases of chrysanthemums, an impressive wedding ceremony of interest took place Saturday afternoon, December 23, when Miss Dorothy E. McKee, 909 Wilson avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, became the bride of James Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ryder, 119 East street.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends, the candlelight service was solemnized by Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor, who used the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother, Wilson McKee of Sharon, the bride was stunningly attired in her wedding gown of white faille taffeta fashioned toe-length with satin top embellished with an orange blossom design. Her arm bouquet of white roses was centered with a single orchid. For "something old" the bride carried an heirloom hankie of a close friend, and her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Grace Owens of Greensburg as maid of honor, chose a floor-length gown of ice blue taffeta and her flowers were an arm cluster of pink roses.

James Ryder served his brother as best man.

Contributing to the impressiveness of the occasion, organist Mrs. Kathryn N. Allen played an appropriate nuptial program preceding and during the exchange of vows. She accompanied as soloist, Miss Ruth Weir who sang "At Dawning," "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

A wedding dinner was served to 36 guests in the coral room of The Castleton, following a congratulatory period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder left later on a southern trip and will return to New Castle to take up residence at 909 Wilson avenue. The bride is a teacher in the Wayne Consolidated school, and he is associated with the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, Grove City.

## AFTERNOON WEDDING CHRISTMAS EVENT

On Christmas afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Rosanna Isabelle Book, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Book of Centennial street, was married to William Frederick Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Book of Slippery Rock R. D. 2, at a lovely ceremony performed at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Gardner, 417 Boyles avenue.

Rev. Carl Jotus, pastor of Zion Baptist church of Butler county, officiated before a mantle embankment of Christmas greens and white candles in the presence of 50 friends and relatives.

The bride wore a train-length wedding gown of white satin with fingertip veil and carried white roses and pompons. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Book, who wore a floor-length gown of pink and carried pink roses and snapdragons.

Harold Book of Slippery Rock served his brother as best man.

Miss Evelyn McBride of Slippery Rock played the wedding processional music.

The bride and groom left on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at Slippery Rock R. D. 2.

Mrs. Harold Philpott and the Misses Grace Clark, Eleanor and Ruth Gardner and Grace and Natalie Book were aides at the wedding reception.

## DINNER RECEPTION GIVEN AT CASTLETON

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Tindal, bride and groom of December 20, were feted at a dinner and reception given for them in the coral room of The Castleton on Friday evening by Mrs. Tindal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred Vaughn. The bride is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Vaughn.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock to 50 guests at a table decorated in the holiday motif and center with a three-tiered wedding cake later cut by the newlyweds.

Among the out-of-town guests were James Gordon, seaman 3-c, of U.S. Navy, and Robert Johnson, seaman 2-c, here on leave for the holidays, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. King of Ellwood City.

Miss Doris Johnson aided the hosts.

Pvt. Tindal is on furlough from Camp Lee, Va., where he is with the quartermaster's corps.

## GRIFFIN TOMLINSON ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Griffin, 121 North Beaver street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann to Lieut. Richard F. Tomlinson, USMC, stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Tomlinson of 190 Summit road, Elizabeth, N. J.

The engagement will terminate in a January wedding.

Junior Hadassah

Junior Hadassah will meet this evening at the home of Miss Helen Hirth, Sheridan avenue, at 8:30 o'clock.

## A. Borio To Visit Coast; Returning Here In January

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At Borio of Garfield avenue, owner and proprietor of Van Fleet & Borio, clothiers for men and women with headquarters in the Union Trust Bank building, this city, will leave here on December 28th for Los Angeles and Hollywood, California, for a short visit. He will return to New Castle the latter part of January.

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## HONOR SERVICEMEN AT DINNER EVENT

Mrs. H. J. VanBuren of Hillcrest avenue gave a Christmas dinner honoring their son Seaman Second Class Henry VanBuren, of Great Lakes, Ill., and her son-in-law, Col. William H. Fessler of North Camp Hood, Texas, both on leave and furlough visiting with relatives. Miss Ruth VanBuren aided her mother in serving.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ryhal and children, Jimmy and Mary Lou.

The honored guest received a number of nice gifts.

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## BUSINESS COLLEGE

There will be new classes in our Day School; Tuesday evening new classes in Night School. Office open daily for enrollment. Enroll this week if possible. Good students who graduate are sure of employment.

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## Tanner-St. John Wedding

The wedding of Miss Sara Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tanner, Wampum R. D. 1, and Sgt. Clare St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John, R. D. 1, New Castle, will take place on December 27. Vows will be exchanged at 4

o'clock in the afternoon in Savannah Methodist church in the presence of the immediate families, close relatives and friends.

E.O.W. Club To Meet  
E.O.W. club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kilner, 32 North Mill street.

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## Washington Calling

By  
MARQUIS CHILDS

### Centenary Passes Without Notice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A century passed the other day that was marked with little public fanfare. But to millions of men and women all over the world it meant a great deal.

December 21 was the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first cooperative society in Rochdale, which in 1844 was a desperately poor mill town in England's textile country.

Out of that small beginning has come a worldwide growth, so that just before the war there were 800,000 cooperative associations of various types, with a membership of 145,000,000 in 56 countries. Those impressive statistics are tribute to the force of the idea behind the cooperative movement.

Democratic in the truest sense of the word, the cooperatives are based on the enterprise and initiative of individuals who band together of their own free will to better their lot in life. On some parts of the world, conspicuously Scandinavia, they had grown to a point at which they successfully challenged the power of monopolies and trusts to force down to reasonable levels the prices of ordinary necessities.

### Provide Stimulus

In many countries, perhaps in most, they have competed on an equal basis with private enterprise. Often, as in Sweden, they have provided a stimulus that has resulted in better quality and better service. In Nazi-occupied Europe, the cooperative leaders have suffered torture and death in concentration camps for their devotion to democracy.

Totalitarianism of the left and the right will not tolerate this institution of the "middle way." When they had seized their usefulness after the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, the cooperatives that had existed in Czarist Russia were liquidated by the Communists.

If Europe's cooperatives can be re-established, they may help to prevent a violent swing toward Communism or a new kind of Fascism. They were very important in the economy of Yugoslavia, for example, but now there is a clear indication that the forces at present dominating the country are bent on liquidating the cooperatives.

Here the decisions made by the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration can be of utmost importance. UNRRA has studied the possibility of using cooperative organizations to distribute relief in occupied countries.

But the timidity which exists in UNRRA seems to work here, too. Under an UNRRA decision, only existing economic organizations can be used as channels for distribution of the food and clothing vital in so many areas of devastated Europe. To do otherwise, it is argued, would be to politicize.

Take Greece as an example of how this would work. The Greek cooperatives, a small but important part of Greek economy, resisted German efforts to take them over. Therefore they were destroyed and today are virtually non-existent.

Unless UNRRA takes positive steps to bring the Greek cooperatives back to life so that they may help in the job of rehabilitation, this feature of Democratic life is likely to be lost beyond recall. That will have the effect of pushing that tragic country closer to some form of absolutism.

UNRRA should reconsider its decision. Some way must be found to save the cooperatives, not alone in Greece, but wherever Fascism has struck them down.

The 23 poverty-ridden weavers who gathered in Rochdale a century ago this December to start the first cooperative venture could hardly have known how far their idea would spread. We in our time must make sure that totalitarianism does not kill it.

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## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### DOUBLE DUTY

I was glad to be grandpa and I thought I would be glad. If occasion should require it, to do duty as their dad.

But a day of double duty, running on from dawn to dusk, finds my every muscle aching like an old decaying task.

I'd the strength to be a grandpa; but also a dad to be. I discovered Christmas evening was a bit too much for me.

I was early at the chimney where they found their stockings filled. And before we'd eaten breakfast there were things I had to build.

There were toys I started going; there were play guns that I fired. And by ten o'clock or morning I was winded and was tired.

But, I'd vowed unto their daddy, who is somewhere over sea, When it came to Christmas morning pop and grandpa I would be.

Now, the mother sits and chuckles at my every grunt and groan. And she says: "You cannot take it!" which is what you should have known!

You can never be their daddy; you are much too gray and fat. Father Time, the wise old fellow, has made very sure of that!

But before another Christmas—we must work and pray till then—Peace may bring all soldier daddies to their families again.

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



## HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:33. Sun rises tomorrow 8:28.

It is axiomatic that no man can keep as fit as a fiddle by just fiddling around.

Little Wisdom makes Big Fools.

The only time we come to a full realization that the Ladder of Life is full of splinters is when we are sliding down.

The Pennsylvania soldier who brought home to his wife a baby which had been born to him by another woman while he was stationed in New Foundland, seems to have achieved something new and original in the way of "War Souvenirs."

If you value the praise of others, learn to give praise without resorting to false flattery.

What a world! Wherever a people nation is helping oppressed people, part of them are helping the great nation's enemies.

Man knows what is right, but he does what he desires to do and then invents a philosophy to justify it.

Hear the man jelling at headen who eat raw fish? He's the one who eats raw oysters and clams.

Why did distillers adopt the Irish fifth? Because they knew people would call it a quart and pay as much for it.

"Now, Evelyn, what did you do when Bobbie kissed you?" "Well, when I wanted to scream I couldn't; and then when I could I didn't want to!"

The best lesson that can be taught the school children of today is: Always do more than you promise, rather than promise more than you do.

Customer (on Sunday morning): "Give me change for a dime, please." Druggist: Sure, and I hope you enjoy the sermon.

Most of us can accept a favor graciously but the real test is knowing when and how to return it. Every favor received carries with it the obligation of reciprocity.

It is axiomatic that the longer the courtship, the longer the marriage.

Of course there are some birds who now think that Santa Clause is a bum.

A military expert is a man who tells what is going to happen tomorrow and who tells you tomorrow why it didn't happen today.

If a bald man doesn't raise his hat and expose his head he exposes his bad manners.

A girl may close her eyes when she is being kissed but she certainly doesn't want anyone else to.

If men had no faith in one another all of us would have to live within our income.

All a man has to do is to look sad and he will have female sympathy to burn.

There are plenty of people who are willing to take chances if they could only get them.

Riches aren't everything. When the rich migrate to a pleasant climate, ten times as many poor must be there to serve them.

If you want to get things until you can afford them you will never have them.

No one climbs high enough to get above suspicion.

The chief reason why we cannot see ourselves as others see us is that love is blind.

About the scarcest thing in the world seems to be money to pay debts with.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one for practicing it.

The first job of many returned soldiers will be to get acquainted with the strange women who say: "Don't you remember me? We're married."

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any readers enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Tomorrow—Real or "Company" Manners.

## Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT  
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By The Baltimore Sun

### "For Security Reasons," Submitted By Request."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. THE NEWSPAPER accounts of the return of Mr. Roosevelt from his three weeks' rest at Warm Springs contained two statements that are not as trivial as they seem. One was that "for security reasons news of the trip was withheld until the President got back to the White House." The other was that "by request" the representatives of the three press associations submitted to the President their long-delayed stories of his stay in Georgia and that he suggested "several minor changes."

SO FAR as the first is concerned, it is just repeating that "security reasons" do not seem to exist when the President is after votes. These were completely disregarded last October when Mr. Roosevelt made his political appeals in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. Then the time of his departure, the time of his arrival, the route over which he would ride in open automobiles, the time of the ride and the time of his appearance at ball parks, stadia and other places were given out for publication in advance. And all the newspaper men who could crowd on his train were welcomed.

WHEN THIS was contrasted with the two years rigid no publicity enforced for "security reasons," it is not surprising that the press was outraged. They cried that an effort was being made to keep Mr. Roosevelt from "taking his case to the people" which was as silly a statement as was made in the campaign. The matter is recalled now only to point out that we are again back on the "security reasons" basis as regards the many absences of the President—and they are many—from the White House. In other words, the muzzle is taken off for political purposes; it has been put on again for "security reasons." While no one wants to impede the safety to the President now or at any other time, there seems to be a slight degree of hocus-pocus about "security reasons" which are subject to such fluctuations.

AS TO the "request" that the press representatives submit their stories to him, that deserves real attention. Under such circumstances a "request" from the President is equivalent to a command. There is little choice but to comply. To have refused would have been to incur the resentment of Mr. Roosevelt, who has been known to go to extraordinary lengths to vent his wrath against newspaper men of whom he did not approve. Refusal would have made the man who refused persona non grata around the White House. He would have had to be taken off the assignment of "covering" the President.

IT MIGHT have impaired his usefulness to his press association. It is pretty difficult for one newspaper man to stand up against the President of the United States. In asking to edit the stories of these men, Mr. Roosevelt took an unfair advantage of his position. He had no business making such a "request" and the newspaper men would have been justified in refusing. No decent newspaper man anywhere wants to submit his story to anyone save his boss in his own office and he is not supposed to either. Particularly, no newspaper man wants to submit his story to a politician whether he is in the White House or not. If you have to do that, then the newspaper business is not one decent man want to stay in.

THE MEN who cover the President for the press associations are men of discretion, judgment, experience and character. If they were not, they would not be on that job. To ask them to submit their stories for editing by the President is just something that ought not to be done. Mr. Roosevelt does not have to edit the news stories written about him by these men to insure against distortion of facts. Even if the men "covering" him had any desire to distort, it is very clearly to their own self-interest not to do so. For one thing, any such distortion would damage them in their profession and probably cost them their positions. For another, the President's denunciation of a story as untrue is something against which it is hard to stand up—even when the story is not untrue.

MR. ROOSEVELT did not want to see what was written by these men to insure that only the facts were presented, but to insure that the facts were presented in the way he wanted and that is what makes his "request" unwarranted and offensive. Recently, some of our leading journalists have been talking a lot about a free press. They want the press to be free all over the world as well as here. And it is important that it should be, too. The Associated Press dispatch, after stating that the stories were presented for "review" by "request" after the President's train had left Camp Lejeune, said: "This has been the pattern on several of the recent trips by the Chief Executive."

Well, it is a very bad custom for either off or on the record trips. No Chief Executive ought to be able, for his own purposes, to achieve that kind of relationship with the press. When it has been definitely discontinued, our crusade for freedom of the press will be stronger and more realistic. If it is permitted to continue as a custom, the crusade becomes a joke.

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### Hints On Etiquette

It is not discourteous to politely ask a woman seated in front of you at a movie to remove her hat so that you can see the picture.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington  
Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

## Washington Report

Inauguration Rumors Difficult To Pin Down  
White House Evasive As To Program Details  
Civil War Inauguration Proved Hectic Event

By HELEN ESSARY  
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Having heard in a round about way that there would be a little program of sorts at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue some time in January to officially usher in the Fourth Term I called National 1414 to check up on the rumor.

"There is going to be an inauguration, isn't there?" I asked a charming telephone voice. "I mean, there's a lot of talk about who was going to be inaugurated. But since we got the votes counted, the thing has died down."

"President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be inaugurated on Jan. 20," said the still charming voice, as calmly as if inaugurations of President—and Mrs. Roosevelt—were of such frequent occurrence as to be classed with hardy annuals. Nobody really paid much attention to them. Not any more.

Next I called that compendium of knowledge, Colonel Eddie Halsey, secretary of the U. S. Senate, who is on all worth while committees in our national capital. Then I got Speaker Rayburn, that wise and dignified Texan of the House of Representatives, on the phone. Mr. Sam, I imagine, will have a relatively easy time running his show this year with a comfortable majority of Democrats in the next House.

But by bit I pieced together the arrangements to date for the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The performance will be run entirely by the White House. This is somewhat in the tradition of the past 12 years. Five thousand tickets will be issued—by the White House.

Where will the oath of office be administered? Not in the Capitol as heretofore. But—in the White House. On the east portico to be exact.

The President will have with him his family. Certain members of the supreme court, maybe. The inaugural committee, maybe. The retiring vice president, maybe. The retiring vice president, maybe.

You gather from the "maybes" that all inaugural plans are not yet finished. Such is the case. Where Vice President-Elect Truman will take the oath of office is still a matter of discussion. Perhaps, this ceremony will be arranged in the Senate chamber. Perhaps he, too, will be sworn into the second most important position in the government—in the White House.

Five thousand inaugural ticket holders will not have seats to view the inaugural. There will be no stands erected in the White House grounds. The onlookers will use their own two feet to keep place for the ceremony.

On that day it is likely to rain or snow or sleet. Blizzards are common to this climate in January. But you can brush off the rain, snow or sleet more easily standing than sitting. You don't have a lap to catch the hunk of weather if you can't sit down. (Physiological note.)

After the inauguration there will be a luncheon at the White House. To this event every one of the 5,000 ticket holders will hope to be invited. I can understand this wish. I had the most fun I ever had in Washington at the post-inaugural White House luncheon the first time Mr. Roosevelt was sworn in as chief executive.

Civil War Event Recalled

All this Jan. 20 simplicity is a little discouraging to your Cousin Miracle and your Uncle Tom's child. They would love to come to stay with you for the inauguration. But it's not discouraging to me—providing I get one of the 5,000 tickets for the show.

If this mid-war inauguration of a President actually is hushed and unpretentious, it will be in contrast to the inauguration of the Civil War president, Abraham Lincoln.

On the evening of March 4, Mr. Lincoln held a public reception or "levee" as such goings on were called in the younger days of the nation. Two thousand people jammed in the White House neighborhood stamped through the opened gates. Even the Marine band's lusty patriotic notes did not kill the angry shouts of the struggling guests.

Women shrieked and fainted as their clothes were torn in the rush to get to the East Room. One of the crimson draperies in this lovely apartment lost a big square of brocade to a souvenir hunter. Lace curtains were backed with holes as the flowers were snipped out.

"The White House looked when the guests went home," so William Crook, bodyguard, wrote, "as if a regiment of rebel troops had been quartered there with permission to forage."

In all our human struggles to feel we amount to something, even for a moment, we are placed in one of two ways: generally alone, in the midst of a crowd, or in the midst of a crowd, in the midst of a crowd.

Who will deny that some very mean things are said and done in the name of religion? But how can we love others by saying mean things about them or anything they count dear?

A Big Problem

As I see it, about the biggest problem of any parent who wants to educate his child religiously, is to help him deal with the great-

## LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

A couple of days ago I read of a fellow in New York being arrested in a subway station for begging and when they took him to the police station they found more than \$2,000 hidden away in the rags he wore for clothes.

When asked why he begged when he had all that money, he said he kept it for a rainy day and he didn't want any of his relatives to get hold of it.

And just this morning I read an item about a man who dropped dead in a Toronto street, and although he had all the earmarks of an half-starved bum, carried with him bank books showing more than \$50,000 in deposits.

That sort of thing seems to be so common that it is hardly worth any longer. But I have yet to see a explanation for such behavior.

You read about old women being found dead in shabby rooms with nothing but a few empty cans and a few bread crusts in the place, but in the cupboards or under mattresses there are fortunes that would have enabled them to live in ease.

You read about old men dying in hovels and owning well-paying apartment houses that would have given them handsome living quarters.

Is it greed? Is it fear? Is the joy of just knowing that the hoard is there? Is there more fun in having than in using?

I have yet to hear of any of these miserable creatures having any war bonds in their possession or of having contributed a dime to charity.

Many Skimp

And, for the few who are found how many are there who live perhaps a bit more decently but who hoard and skimp beyond all reason and all decency?

I am a firm believer in thrift and in security and in reasonable financial competency.

But money is not a full-grown plant. It is a seed from which should spring happiness and production and abundance for all.

Saving is like storing meat and summer vegetables and provisions for a cold winter. It isn't something just to put in the cellar to spoil and rot away.

What a nice thing it is to have money to spend to be able not just to look at the shop windows but to go in and buy the things that are on display.

There is such prosperous warmth to a soft fur coat, such satisfaction to an orchestra seat in a theatre, such glow to being in a restaurant where the prosperous gather.

And by giving of your money to the poor you not only help them but you receive your own reward by realizing that you have been able, by your effort, to make life a little easier for someone whose life would have been harder if it hadn't been for you.

One of my readers called me a hedonist the other day, which means if you don't know that I believe in the old Cynic philosophy that pleasure is the only good.

That reader is right to an extent—that is I believe that pleasure is good, provided your pleasure is good.

If this seems involved I shall close now to give you a chance to think it over.

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## The World and the Mud Puddles

NOT ALL PROPAGANDA

To normal Americans it is inconceivable that any nation proceeding to civilization should be guilty of the colossal barbarities of the Nazis as detailed in the official report, just made public by the State, War and Treasury Departments on the basis of two years' investigation. Earlier unofficial reports of the huge death plant operated by the Germans in Birkenau, Poland, were received with a certain measure of skepticism; "atrocities" were a byword of the First World War and the advent of peace disproved many of the allegations against the enemy. In the present report, however, there is the conviction of truth, supported by circumstantial details.

One estimate of the number of German victims is 1,785,000. The report "tally states." It is a fact beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent victims—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe. The favorite device for mass slaughter was a gas plant, in which victims were jammed by hundreds, or thousands, to be exterminated by the release of cyanide gas or some similar lethal poison. Following execution, the bodies were burned and the residue used for fertilizer.

Exemplifying the cold cruelty of the Nazi leaders is the report's reference to the "dedication" of the big slaughter house and crematorium at Birkenau.

Prominent guests from Berlin were present at the inauguration (Continued on Next Page)

## Bible Thought

And his name through faith in this name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know; yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. Acts 3:16.







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Dinner was served at 6 by Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Etta Hobel and Miss Masie Hobel. Congratulations and an informal program featured the reception hours when the couple welcomed friends, relatives and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobel are the parents of six children, Pvt. Carl Hobel of Camp McCall, N. C. Masie Hobel, Clyde Hobel, George Hobel and Mary Ann Hobel, at home.

Gifts and congratulatory messages were received by the honored couple.

**Club Calendar**

**Tuesday**  
Pantherette, club rooms.

**Wednesday**  
Oldtime Rehearsals, Mrs. Mildred Crowe, 1016 Dewey avenue.  
E.S. Mrs. John Knell, 926 Adams street.  
Crazy Eight, Mrs. Ethel McClymonds, Harlansburg road.  
G.E.C. Mrs. David Evans, 1414 East Washington street.  
1937, The Elks.  
Ritz, Mrs. Anthony Panella, Bank street.  
O.F.T. Mrs. Percy White, Garfield avenue.  
United, Mrs. John Donofrio, Lutton street.

**Thursday**  
Junior Womans, Betty Drio, 1205 North Mercer street.  
Re-Deal, Mrs. Fred Williams, Hillcrest avenue.  
D.D.D. The Castleton.  
Lo-Cour-Chee, Mrs. G. A. Black, Hillcrest avenue.  
Reunited Ladies, Mrs. Charles Brickner, 1231 West State street.  
G.W.C. Mrs. J. H. Holler, 214 Milton street.  
L.A.B. Mrs. David Jones, Walnut street.  
N.L.U. Mrs. Ellen Gwin, 838 East Washington street.  
G.I.S. Mrs. Jay Dado, Cascade street.  
America, Angeline Iacabucci, Summit street.  
Mahoning Book, Mrs. Grant Shafter, 308 Second street.  
Theta-Nu, Mrs. John Whiteman, Pollock avenue.  
V-44, Mrs. Joseph LaScola, 906 W. Washington street.

**Friday**  
B-Ys, Mrs. Ed Tenser, 233 East street.  
Juanita, Mrs. Roy Beals, Neshannock boulevard.  
Iona, Mrs. Cora Duffner, Croton avenue.  
Victory Ten, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Neshannock avenue.

**Saturday**  
26-27 Union High Alumni, tea-room.  
T.J.N. tea-room.  
Cameo, Bernadine Sarganovich, 2127 Berger place.

**Engagement Told**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rucinski, of Bessemer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia M. Rucinski, to T. Sgt. William E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Bessemer.

**D. U. V. To Meet**  
Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the lodge rooms on Neshannock avenue for election of officers.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartholomew, R.D. 1, Mercer, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Hyde, R.D. 7, Mt. Jackson road, a son, December 25, Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to C. S. F. and Mrs. James M. Elliott, New Galilee, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Micco, Hillsville, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, 2 South Front street, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Nesbitt, Beaver, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Anderson, 313 North Shenango street, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grossman, 606 Spruce street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marian Settle, R.D. 1, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masguire, Slippery Rock, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Paris, New Bedford, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douth, 314 South Crawford avenue, a daughter, December 23, in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Velti, 1010 Williams street, a daughter, December 24, in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hackathorne of 311 1/2 South Jefferson street, announce the birth of a son December 24 in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newkirk of 203 North Ray street announce the birth of a son December 24 in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pacelli of 116 Cedar street announce the birth of a daughter December 25 in the New Castle hospital.

**Midwest Again Has Sub-Zero Weather**

(International News Service)  
With one cold wave following close upon another, the midwest slipped again today in sub-zero temperatures with little relief in sight for the next 36 to 48 hours.

One of the coldest spots in the United States today was at Bemidji in the Minnesota iron range where the mercury dropped to 18 below zero but all of northern Minnesota was experiencing sub-zero weather with Duluth reporting 14 below and Alexandria 10 below. The mercury was still dropping over most of the area.

The extensive cold area was moving gradually to the east and south, with the eastern and New England states due for considerably colder weather by tomorrow morning and the southern states to get lower temperatures tomorrow and Thursday.

**GERMAN PLAN TO DRIVE TO MEUSE HAS GONE WRONG**

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should be over-optimistic about the situation, but there certainly is no reason to be pessimistic.

The possibility is by no means ruled out that anticipated failure of the Nazi offensive may enable the Allies to get a crack at his best units in the open, with the result that the war may still be finished sooner than it would have our troops continued to slug their way through the Siegfried line and across the Rhine.

**V-44 Club**  
Mrs. Joseph LaScola of 906 West Washington street will entertain the V-44 club Thursday evening.

Among the animals to be found in Norway are the bear, lynx, wolf, deer, elk, reindeer, gibbon, lemming, fox, hare and beaver.

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Lt. Arthur Sillman, former New Castle Hi and Westminster College athlete, who spent ten months in New Guinea, with an Anti-Aircraft battery of the Coast Artillery, and participated in two major campaigns, has arrived home on a 21-day sick leave from Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va.

Lt. Sillman was returned to the United States because of a jungle infection he incurred in service there.

**Trailers Arriving At Camp Site Here**

Trailers already have begun to arrive at Jackson avenue and Addis street, where the government proposes to establish a 350-unit trailer camp to house laborers, reported to be needed by local vital industries. More than a dozen are parked there now.

Construction of a sanitary sewer also has been started. It was further reported in council session held in the City building, that the federal government has entered condemnation proceedings to procure ground. However, condemnation will be for lease and not permanent possession. Solicitor Robert White reported.

Beri-beri tropical and sub-tropical disease, was mentioned by Chinese physicians in the second century, and described in the sixth century.

**With New Castle Afro-Americans**

Mrs. Byrdie E. Crunkleton of Pittsburgh and G. A. Groce of Philadelphia were houseguests during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crunkleton, West Falls street.

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## CRISCI MARKET GUTTED BY FIRE

Second Blaze On Christmas Night  
Results In Damage Of \$3,500,  
Fire Chief Reports

Fire, which was discovered at 10:45 o'clock Monday night virtually gutted the market of M. G. Crisci, of 1005 Croton avenue, causing damage which was estimated by Fire Chief James E. Thomas at around \$3,500, cover by insurance.

Two fire companies battled the blaze, and one fireman suffered injuries, Michael A. Russo, of 706 Pearson street, being treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital for severe lacerations of the finger, received while fighting the fire.

The blaze was the second of the day in the Crisci store, the cause of which was not determined by firemen. At 2:55 o'clock Christmas afternoon, fire was discovered among some boxes in the cellar, which caused a loss of around \$200. The fire in the evening, which started in the rear of the store was more serious and gave firemen a two hour battle. It had gained considerable headway when discovered.

## Foundry Employees Return To Work At United Engineering

All foundry employees of the United Engineering and Foundry company who struck Thursday, December 21 over a jurisdictional dispute were back at work today it was announced from the company's offices.

On Saturday Major E. H. Gallup,

Jr., of the Army Ordnance department came to New Castle and met with officials of the United Steelworkers and the American Federation of Labor. Major Gallup explained that any issue between the men and management must be handled by the bargaining agent. In this case the United Steelworkers. After the conference the men agreed to return to work.

The dispute arose over the method of a joint application by the company and the men for a bonus pay for night work for the foundry employees.

## GERMANS HURL REINFORCEMENTS INTO BELGIUM

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Panzer division had another Christmas present—a hellfire of Yank artillery lambasting its men and material into a mass of death and destruction.

Remnants of the haughty Nazi armored outfit are trapped in a pocket only a few hundred yards from where this account is being written.

These once-proud SS troops are reduced to some 25 tanks, a handful of halftracks and possibly a battalion of infantry.

They are nothing more than targets for the thudding American artillery. They are like "sitting ducks" for the screaming attacks of American planes. They probably can be written off a total loss to Von Rundstedt's forces.

Front line observers pointed out, however, that staggering losses, such as there, have failed to halt the Nazi counter-offensive simply because the German high command has poured an unending flood of manpower into the attack.

The kit bags, olive drab for the Army and blue for the Navy, contain razor blades, shaving cream, stationery, pencils, cigars, a sewing kit, shoelaces, soap, playing cards, candy, and a pocket size novel. Kits for the Weas going overseas contain cold cream and bobby pins instead of the shaving items first to men.

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## LEYTE CONQUEST BY MacARTHUR IS NEAR COMPLETION

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munique said. This total includes 1,233 enemy aircraft smashed by airmen from Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet.

While the hard-hitting Yanks have broken the back of enemy resistance on Leyte, they still have the long and arduous job of wiping out pockets of enemy resistance in the northwestern sector of the island.

### Cleaning Out Nests

The communique reported that that work of cleaning out nests of Japs is already under way. Troops of the 24th Division have cleaned up the west coast in the vicinity of San Isidro while Seventh Division forces landed at Puerto Bello on the west shore of Ormoc Bay to cut off hope of Jap escape. The 32nd Infantry Division and the First Cavalry Division were rapidly moving toward the west coast to link up with the other American forces and were encountering virtually no resistance, the communique said.

### Casualty Estimates

The 113,221 enemy casualties were broken down into the following figures by the communique: 54,338 abandoned dead; 18,500 estimated dead including those not yet collected and those buried by the enemy; 30,000 troops estimated lost in the smashing of ten enemy reinforcement convoys; 9,890 naval ratings in the crews of 41 transports, aggregating 164,250 tons, and 27 warships which were sunk; and 493 prisoners.

American casualties were listed as 2,623 killed, 8,522 wounded and 172 missing for a total of 11,217. These figures show the Japs losing at least 10 of their own men to every American, a ratio which has come to be expected in Pacific island warfare.

The communique also reported widespread aerial smashes against enemy airfields, defense installations and coastal shipping, including a 40-ton raid on Manila's Clark Field by escorted heavy bombers. Fifty to sixty enemy interceptors rose to meet the Manila attack and 18 of them were definitely shot down with two more listed as probable. One American plane was lost.

## FOURTH CHRISTMAS OF WAR PERIOD TO BE LONG RECALLED

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ture rose and a slight thaw ensued. Then some colder weather and the packed snow became ice. Delivery trucks were slowed, pleasure driving was curtailed and by dark driving was a chore.

Monday the temperature rose and rain accompanied the rise. Streets and highways became lanes of slush with a fog blanketing parts of the city and county. Then a drop in the temperature, slush froze and a light snow covered the ice. Even walking on sidewalks became hazardous.

But despite war, weather and rationing, the Christmas season was as enjoyable as one as could be expected with a war in progress. And then on Christmas Eve Uncle Sam's Christmas gift to the nation, 24 points for a pound of butter and most meats back on the ration list. And the cancellation of a lot of points folks had saved.

## STEEL WORKERS STICK TO JOBS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(INS)—There was no let-up in Pittsburgh's gigantic steel industry over Christmas Day as workers stuck to their jobs to turn out vital war supplies, officials of several steel corporations today announced.

Western Pennsylvania coal mines were closed yesterday, but miners were expected to work the remaining five days of the week, and to work six days next week, including New Year's Day, in compliance with a government request to limit time off to Sundays and Christmas.

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## RATION CONTROLS ARE TIGHTENED

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rationed canned fruits and juices were reduced 10 points per can, and the point value of tomato catsup and chili sauce was slashed from 50 to 30 points per 10 to 14 ounce size container.

Meanwhile, Rep. Jenkins, of Ohio, chairman of the house Republican food study committee, charged the administration was responsible for the present food situation by not carrying out recommendations for appointment of one man to handle food problems.

### Length Of Program Uncertain

Jenkins said his 44-man group probably will have to broaden its program in the next congress because of future food problems, including those in the postwar era. OPA officials were unable to say whether the new program would end with the defeat of Germany or how long it would remain in effect. They added that a "wait and see" policy probably will be adopted this time about taking foods off rationing.

The new point values, officials said, would cause an inevitable amount of confusion because most retail outlets will not have specific information about the program today. They said new point value charts should be in the hands of dealers by Thursday, however and then clear up any muddled situations.

## CHURCHILL SEEKS TO END CONFLICT BY ATHENS VISIT

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tend the conference. Safe conduct of the leftist delegates was guaranteed.

"The conference is to put an end to the fratricidal strife in Greece and enable her to resume her place among the United Nations," according to a communique issued at British headquarters in Athens.

The communique explained, in addition, that Churchill had interviewed George Papandreou, premier of the Greek provisional government, whose regime is opposed by the Elass Papandreou was "informed" that they (The British authorities) proposed to convene a conference representative so far as possible of Greek political opinion, according to the communique. Churchill and Eden, it was disclosed, arrived in Athens on Christmas day. It was the second trip to Athens within recent months for the foreign minister, Eden having visited the Greek capital with the late Lord Moyne two months ago.

The prime minister immediately made an appeal to the Greek citizenry, imploring the revolting element to "Fling away your arms."

## CANADIANS MAKE SOME PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONT

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were heavily bogged down in deep snow and by freezing temperatures, following their heated fight for possession of Mount Rumi, 12 miles south of Bologna.

The weather failed to hamstring the airmen, who carried out a series of missions against the Nazi forces both on the battle line and in the Reich.

## Bombers Hit Oil Supply

Heavy bombers of the Fifteenth American Air Force attacked the Germans' vital oil supply at Brux, in the Nazi homeland, and blasted a number of railway yards in Austria, according to the communique.

British Royal Air Force planes flew into Jugoslavia with supplies for Marshal Tito's Partisan forces. Medium bombers attacked the Treviso marshalling yard in northeast Italy while fighters and fighter-bombers concentrated on enemy communications in the Po Valley, giving close support to the Allied ground forces.

The Balkan Air Force attacked German road transportation in Yugoslavia and coastal units lambasted rail communications in northeast Italy.

More than 1,600 sorties were flown, altogether, by the Mediterranean air forces.

## Coblentz Area Is Given Pounding

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—About 150 Fortresses and Liberators of the United States eighth air forces today attacked two marshalling yards in the Coblentz area and bridges on the railways between Coblentz and Bonn.

More than 300 Mustangs and Thunderbolts accompanied them.

## WEST RIDGE TRIPS BEING RESUMED

All West Ridge bus trips were canceled Monday night because of bad driving conditions on roads to the north of New Castle, bus depot officials reported this morning. So far this morning, however, West Ridge and all other lines have been coming through on schedule.

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## PA NEWC Observes

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at a store, but making a correction in "swapping" back a present she had given a girl friend by mistake on Christmas for the original-meant for her.

Yesterday's thaw and rain were badly needed to raise the water levels in wells in rural sections.

As a result of last night's snow storm taxicabs had to quit taking orders and could only suggest that customers call back.

Dreams of a white Christmas were partially realized yesterday, but not in a very enthusiastic mood. The heavy snow of days previous was still on the ground, but mild weather and rain made a condition that wasn't appealing. Downtown the streets were running with large streams of water and slush.

Change in the Christmas weather conditions last night, when snow replaced the rain, made traffic conditions treacherous. Many motorists who had removed chains on their cars due to conditions of the afternoon, found the going hard in the evening. Many cars were temporarily stranded when they got into the deep snow off the main travelled streets.

According to reports this morning, holiday fatalities over the nation reached a total of nearly 300. Pennsylvania had a number of accidents which figured in the total of tragedies.

The girls of the office force at the Jameson Memorial hospital have devised an unique scheme to raise money with which to purchase picture books for the kiddies in the children's ward at the hospital. Under the beautiful Christmas tree in the lobby, a small sign has been placed, "A penny a wish." Over Christmas, quite a sizeable pile of pennies accumulated, in addition to coins of larger denomination.

People of the nation got a Christmas presentation by the OPA that wasn't in the nature of a "Christmas gift." Tightening of the rationing of foods and meats was announced, ration points being restored to canned goods and meats, as related elsewhere in this issue.

Pa Newc notes that some of the street intersections from main traveled streets present a difficult problem for motorists. Snow, which has been hurled to one side by traffic passing up and down the street, piles up at these intersections, leaving a deep rut on the other side in which motorists become stalled. One motorist abandoned his car at the intersection of Edison and Highland avenues last night, when he was unable to extricate himself, and the machine pointed out into the street dangerously.

Traffic light at the intersection of Mill and Washington streets took the holiday off Monday. It was not operating on Christmas Day, motorists discovered.

## SOVIET FORCES PUSHING DRIVE ON BUDAPEST

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ulations based upon the last Soviet communique has an escape gap little more than nine miles wide across a heavily wooded and roadless area that made escape next to impossible.

## Encirclement Near

Complete encirclement of the Hungarian capital appeared probably within a matter of hours as the Russian high command hurled fresh troops into the three-day-old drive to cut off the city.

The Red army, meanwhile, surged up toward the Hron river with the capture of Dolny-Prandorf some 50 miles northwest of Budapest. The Soviets already hold the town of Levice, within five miles of the river and less than 100 miles from Vienna.

Observers pointed out that the Hron is the next natural defense line the Germans can employ in holding the Red hordes from the Austrian border.

West of Budapest, the Russians already had attained positions from which to launch still a second thrust toward Vienna.

The Russian communique, in announcing the important advances in the Budapest area, stated that more than 12,000 German officers and men were killed and more than 5,000 captured over the period from Dec. 21-24.

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A large number of Shrine members and friends of the home gathered to witness the joy the gift giving always brings, and the shyness of youngsters gave evidence of their faith in Santa Claus, as each was presented with the gift he had asked for.

## Capt. Wm. Chip Is Home From Pacific

Captain William Chip, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chip of Phillips Place, has arrived home on a 30 days furlough after having seen considerable service in the South Pacific. He was graduated from Annapolis, where he played football, requested duty with the Marines and was assigned to the Pacific theater of action. In one engagement when a U. S. ship was attacked his presence of mind and action helped to save a number of men trapped before deck according to an official communique issued some time ago.

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On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a praise and testimony service at the mission.

Keeley Free Methodist  
Service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Keeley Free Methodist church, near Wampum.

First Baptist  
Christmas party for the Bible school will be held Friday evening at 7:45 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran  
This evening the Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trent, 230 North Mercer street.

Epworth Methodist  
Marshall avenue unit will meet at the home of Mrs. David McCreary, 506 Oak street this evening.  
Epworth Choir Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 29, after having been postponed from an earlier date.  
Alice Renz Interest Group will hold its December meeting at the Deaconess home, 108 Phillips street, on Thursday.

Spiritualist Church Of Truth  
Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGowan hall, 215 1/2 East Washington street, service Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Mrs. Celeste Atkinson will speak on "Promise and Fulfillment." Grand Circle Friday at 8 p. m.

Italian Methodist  
Thursday, 7 p. m., Bible study and church meeting.  
Friday, 4:15, children's fellowship meeting.

Sarah Cook Bible Class  
Sarah Cook Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Elder Bryan, 914 Morton street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gideons To Give Program  
On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Ladies Auxiliary to the local camp of Gideons will present a program at the Almira Home.

After a period of devotion, the children of the Gideons will give recitations, songs, duets, and instrumental music, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Chappell and Mrs. A. H. Robb.

Section D, Y.L.B. Class  
Section D of the Y.L.B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Houk, 1005 Adams street, on Thursday evening.

Union Young People  
Union Young People's group will meet this evening at 7:45 at Emmanuel Evangelical church, South Jefferson street. Jack Bailey, a student at Moody Bible Institute, will be the speaker.

Highland U. P.  
There will be a watch night service next Sunday evening at 11:15 o'clock.  
United Presbyterian ministers of this city will speak at the services during the Week of Prayer, January 9 to 14.

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## Burns Fatal To Thomas Lingan

County Home Resident Expires In Jameson Memorial Hospital Of Injuries Late Saturday

Burns received when his bed clothing was set afire, while smoking his pipe, caused the death of Thomas Lingan, aged 70 years, a resident of the Lawrence County home, in the Jameson Memorial hospital at 7:10 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Lingan sustained his burns Friday morning.

According to officials at the county home, Mr. Lingan, who had suffered a stroke, had his pipe lit following breakfast by an attendant of the hospital ward at the home, and during the absence of the attendant, the pipe fell from his mouth igniting the bedclothing. He suffered burns about the upper part of the body.

Mr. Lingan was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 4, 1874. Two sons survive: William, of this city, and Kenneth of Ellwood City.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster of Martin street spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinion of Greenwich, Ohio.

Mrs. Theodore G. Walton left this morning for California to join her husband, Pvt. T. G. Walton, stationed there with the U. S. armed forces, for a month's visit.

Rev. W. W. Gilliland of the Savannah road was a recent guest in New Brighton, where he served as an usher at the Brewer-Book wedding, performed in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and sons, Jonathan and David, of Allison Park, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Balph, of Fairfield avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett of East Moody avenue, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rossman and son, Johnny, of Beaver Falls, were also guests for Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balph.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall and daughters, Nancy, Sue and Kay, and son William, of Alliquippa, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Walther and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Shelley of spruce street, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marshall and daughter of Reynolds street. Mrs. Marshall with her daughters is remaining in New Castle for a few days visit.

## Nazis Thrown Back By Tito's Forces

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—An intense battle in the Bosna valley in northern Yugoslavia, in which the Germans were thrown back was reported today in a communiqué from Marshal Joseph Tito's headquarters. The Germans resumed their attacks with tanks from Zenica in the direction of Travnik, the announcement said.

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## Seventh Ward

## Methodists Have Christmas Event

On Sunday morning, a Christmas program was presented at the morning worship service of the Mahoning Methodist church.

There was special music by Misses Virginia Lee Stump, Verlee Mauer-mann, Harriet Birk, Maxine Taylor, Sharon Lynn Booher, and Mrs. Alice McClure. Instrumental duet by Misses Myrina Lou and Norma Jean Pearce; recitation and songs by other members of the church school.

The committee in charge was Miss Virginia Stone, Mrs. J. M. Conn, Mrs. Ralph M. Scowden, Mrs. Lewis Blasdel, Mrs. Harry Mowrey.

## FAMILY DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Sally Deegan of 204 East Cherry street gave a family dinner on Christmas Day in honor of her son, Cpl. Paris Deegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deegan and son Larry of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cpl. Deegan is on furlough for 30 days, visiting with his mother, having recently returned from the Pacific area where he had been in a number of actions during his 28 months of service.

## WOLF PATROL HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Wolf patrol of Mahoningtown Boy Scouts gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Keith Huff, 312 North Cedar street, for their Christmas party with a good attendance.

An assortment of games were the diversion of the evening.  
A splendid lunch was served by Mrs. George Huff, assisted by her sister, Miss Hattie Kennedy.

## BIBLE SCHOOL GIVES SPLENDID PROGRAM

At the Madison Avenue Christian church the intermediate, primary, beginners and junior classes of the Bible school gave an interesting Christmas program on Sunday morning, during the morning worship service, under the direction of Miss Frances Hammond.

There was a splendid attendance, and a nice sum was realized to send to the Cleveland Christian Home for Children.

On Thursday evening members of Mahoningtown Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock in the social room of the Mahoning Methodist church.

BROTHER DIES IN ATHENS, O.  
Word has been received by H. O. Spurrier of 612 North Cedar street of the death of his brother, Charles E. Spurrier, of Athens, O., at the age of 96, after a brief illness, on Christmas Day. The funeral will be conducted from his home on Thursday afternoon, with interment in Logan, Ohio.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Ladies Aid society will meet in the church for an all day quilting. Thursday evening the Loyal Workers class will have their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty, 115 West Garfield avenue.

## SOLDIER SON PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornick of 112 West Cherry street have received word that their son, Matt P. Dornick, has been promoted to private first class. He is attached to the Engineers Corps, somewhere in France, feeling fine and wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PENNA BO'S WEDNESDAY  
Members of the Penna BO lodge will have their meeting that was postponed from December 13 tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 2:30, in the lodge room of the American Legion Home.

SCOUT MEETING  
Members of the Boy Scout Troop V-4 met in the Mahoning Methodist church over the week-end. Wendell McClurg and Rev. W. A. Bugbee were in charge.

Kenneth Liversage and Fred Rainey were invested.  
Six members have completed the requirements for the second class rating, and will appear before the board of review this evening at the scout office in the Greer building at 8 o'clock.

G.I.A. MEETS THURSDAY  
At the Y.W.C.A. members of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet in the green room Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS  
Rose Marie Mrozek, R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Clair Arble of the Army Air Force has left for Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo. He was on 18 days leave en route from Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Pittsburgh visited over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada Robinson and sister, Mrs. C. H. Clark, of North Cedar street.

Miss Ann Evans of Warren, O., was a visitor over Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and family, of 306 North Cedar street.

Electrician's Mate 3-c Claude Brown, a resident of Lordsburg, N. M., has returned to his station in New York after a short leave, visiting with his cousin, Mrs. I. D. Warner and family, of 612 North Cedar street.

Seaman First Class Edward Bevan has arrived from California after seven months service in the Pacific and on leave visiting with his wife and family of West Fairmont avenue, and his mother, Mrs. John M. Bevan and family of 901 West Clayton street. Seaman Bevan is aboard an L.S.T. supply boat, and has been in the Saipan, Tinian and other battle areas.

WOMAN INJURED  
Mrs. C. E. Foster of 7135 Idlewild street, Pittsburgh, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for a laceration of the forehead, which required several sutures to close. She fell while visiting relatives here.

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REPORT HITLER'S HEALTH BETTER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Adolf Hitler's health today shows a slight improvement and the Fuehrer has had a few light meals during the last few days, according to a Radio Atlantic broadcast heard by NBC. It was added that Hitler received Field Marshal von Guderian who reported on progress on the western and eastern fronts.

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charge was sworn to in an information by Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna before Alderman James C. Brice. He pleaded guilty, gave bail for sentence court and was allowed his temporary freedom.

DRIVER IS HELD  
Ralph Sciola, R. D. 2, was arrested at 1 a. m. Christmas Day on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated at East Washington and Water street. The



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## LT. ROBERT YOUNG HOME FROM ITALY

Local Bombardier Who Escaped From Enemy-Held Territory Arrives Home On Leave

Lt. Robert C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Young of 1020 Woodlawn avenue, who was shot down in enemy-held territory on July 20, and who hiked 500 miles to safety in 58 days, has arrived home on an extended leave. He got in Christmas morning, making Christmas in the Young home one of the happiest they ever experienced.

Lt. Young is still suffering from his experiences but is gradually regaining his health. He had many hairbreadth escapes from being captured, and being in civilian clothes, would have been shot as a spy had he been captured while making his way to safety.

All the members of his crew were able to successfully elude the Germans on their long trek out of the southern part of Europe. Most of his story will have to wait for the end of the war to be told.

When his Liberator bomber went down, Lt. Young had put in over 30 missions as bombardier, serving with the 15th air force in Italy. He enlisted in the army in March, 1941, and after training for a time in the tank corps, transferred to the air forces.

In their escape, Lt. Young and some of the other members of the crew, dressed in civilian attire furnished them by the underground, walked right past a group of soldiers without being challenged. Their hearts were in their mouths until they got out of sight of the enemy soldiers.

After reaching the American lines he was sent to a hospital, where he was given treatment for injuries he sustained, and later spent some time in a rest camp before being sent on to his home here.

## Lt. R. W. Rowland Returned To U. S. For Treatment

Lt. Roger W. Rowland, Jr., who was wounded in action about two weeks ago has been returned to the United States for hospitalization. Lt. Rowland, a son of Capt. and Mrs. Roger W. Rowland of 1000 Highland avenue, was flown back from England to Mitchell Field and will be assigned to a general hospital for treatment.

## Store Plays Santa To Home Children

In addition to the many other gifts presented to the children of the Margaret Henry Home, Sears Roebuck & Co., through the interest of Manager Charles M. Bashaw, presented them with a variety of gifts at Christmas.

For the smaller children there was a variety of smaller toys, so that each one received several gifts, while clothing was given to the larger ones.

## DISCOVER PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF GEN. SCOBIES

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(INS)—An attempt to blow up General Ronald Scobie's headquarters in Athens was discovered today by a British patrol. Three quarters of a ton of explosives had been laid in a sewer under the Hotel Grand Bretagne where the British commander has his headquarters.

## NESHANNOCK WOMEN POSTPONE PARTY

Women's Auxiliary to the Neshannock Volunteer Firemen will not hold their holiday party this evening at the home of Mrs. O. Shannon, Walmo, as planned. Due to the prevailing weather conditions, the event has been postponed until further notice.

**KILLED BY TRAIN**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Injuries suffered when he was struck by a train while walking the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks today had proved fatal to Joseph Hammer, 58, of Braddock, the coroner's office reported.

**AMBASSADOR IS NAMED**  
ROME, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Sen. Luigi Einaudi, noted Italian economist, today prepared to take up his new duties in Washington as Rome's ambassador to the United States.

## Dr. S. Meyer's I-Quiz

Author, Scientist, Optometrist

Q. How can the average person determine if they are developing cataracts?  
Ans. Have your eyes examined. Loss of vision is gradual in most cases, or vision may be better with much light, or with little light, depending on the location of the beginning cataract, or more correctly lens opacities. Spots before the eyes are common especially in looking at a bright background. Double or multiple vision is possible with one or both eyes.

Second sight or the ability of elderly persons to read near print without glasses is also a sign of cataract, or uncomplicated myopia. All of the above are possible signs of conditions other than cataract, so the only valid approach, is an eye examination.

Q. Will glasses sometimes relieve nervousness?  
Ans. Yes, especially in eyestrain cases.

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## Captain Gordon Becomes Major

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Gordon of 2211 Highland avenue of the promotion of their son, Harold L. "Bud" Gordon Jr., from a captain to a major in the engineer corps of the army. Major Gordon is on the western front with his regiment and his promotion came in action.

## PRISONERS FLEE FROM PARIS JAIL

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Wide-spread search was under way today for more than 200 prisoners, most of them collaborationist suspects of convicted black marketers, who yesterday staged a mass jailbreak from Paris' famous Cherme M'di prison. The prisoners made their getaway during the luncheon period.

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## Great, Great Grandpa Would Laugh Himself Sick!



HE WENT over the mountains to hack himself out some security. All he took along was a rifle, an axe, a bag of salt, a sack of meal—and a whale of a lot of faith in himself and in this country.

"Tarnation fool," said the wisecracker. "That Louisiana Purchase he raves about has no future. All it's fit for is raisin' snakes and malaria."

But great, great grandpa lived to see more men push west. Saw men crowd the Missouri country, push on over other mountains—saw a continent spiked with railroads—saw it settled.

"That's all," said the wisecracker. "America can't expand any more."

They've said it every year since. They said it as little businesses sprang up all over the country, making more jobs for more people.

They said it when mass-production burst open new frontiers—making low-cost articles for many people, not expensive ones for a few.

They said it louder than ever in the Great Depression when they declared this country had a "mature" economy. No use trying to grow any more. Might as well divvy up what we have. And America, bombed into war by the Japs, answered with the greatest burst of creative activity the world had ever seen.

And now the Jeremiahs are saying it again—saying we'll never be able to use in peace years our war-created capacities to give more Americans more of the good things of life.

Great, great grandpa would laugh himself sick to think we could still be taken in by such prophecy.

"America's not a piece of geography," he'd roar. "It's a state of mind! You can't cramp 'er, nor restrict 'er, nor keep 'er from growing. She'll never be full-grown!"

Right now we have the greatest productive capacity in all history. Much of it was built for war—and will have to be rebuilt for peace.

In rebuilding it, however, we must also take steps to make sure we will be able to buy all the many things our factories and farms produce.

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Filletts . . . . . lb. 34c	Soup . . . . . ea. 18c
Steak . . . . . lb. 43c	Soap . . . . . 2 rolls 19c
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## Report Woman Confesses She Killed Husband

Disembodied Body of Detroit Man  
Found in Car Driven  
By Wife

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Mrs. Nina Housden, 33, was being guarded today against further suicide attempts as the state took initial steps toward bringing her to justice for the killing and dismemberment of her husband, Charles, 32.

A first degree murder warrant was sought and Mrs. Housden was expected to be arraigned before a Highland Park justice court, following her confession of the details of the killing to assistant prosecutor Harold Helper.

"It's too bad Michigan doesn't have capital punishment," Mrs. Housden sobbed as she described how she had hacked the body to pieces.

It was revealed that Mrs. Housden had attempted suicide in Toledo where the body of her husband was found in her automobile by garage men to whom she had brought it for repair.

Mrs. Housden told Helper she severed her husband's feet, legs and arms and after strangling him with a clothesline Dec. 18. She said she planned to bury the head in a cave near Paducah, Ky., and "strew the other parts along the route."

Her trip ended at Toledo because she had not thought to put antifreeze in the radiator of her car and it froze.

## Chaplin Trial Being Resumed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Charlie Chaplin was expected to stake his principal hope for victory in the Joan Barry paternity suit today upon medical testimony that he could not possibly be a blood relative to Miss Barry's red-headed infant, Carol Ann.

The scientific testimony, based upon blood-comparison tests made last February, is listed as the "first defense" in Chaplin's formal answer to the paternity action, launched 18 months ago by his former protegee and now entering its third calendar week in court.

The legal counter-offensive on behalf of the white-haired comedian was to be opened by his attorney, Charles E. Millikan, as soon as Joseph Scott, 77-year-old counsel for the baby, rested his case today.

Scott planned, however, to recall his star witness, the thin-haired Miss Barry, now 25, for a few further questions on re-direct examination before closing his case.

## German Prisoners Who Made Escape Are Being Hunted

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26.—(INS)—All available law enforcement agencies joined today in the widespread manhunt in Arizona for 19 German prisoners who escaped Sunday from Papago Park camp, near Phoenix, following a demonstration of combined Christmas spirit and elation over the Nazi drive on the western front.

Twenty-five made the initial break during a storm but six were rounded up at ranches where they sought shelter.

The men apparently escaped in small groups through the camp's wire enclosure.

**EXPECTING STORK**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Blonde Film Star Elise Knox and her famous football husband, Lieut. Tommy Harmon, began thinking today about a name for the baby they are expecting next July.

The screen star and former all-American player from Michigan revealed the news yesterday. They were married in Ann Arbor, Mich., last summer. Harmon now is stationed in the United States after serving as a fighter pilot in China.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

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5. Incite	2. Go aboard
9. River (Afr.)	3. A train
10. A word	4. Conjunction
12. Sea	
13. Reptile	
14. Weary	
15. Decrease	
16. Narrow inlet (geol.)	
17. Depart	
18. Conclude	
19. Lively	
23. Steamship (abbr.)	
24. Short sleep	
25. Canine	
27. Music note	
29. Feeling sorrow for offenses	
33. Queer	
35. Close to	
36. Rowing implement	
37. Real estate	
40. Color	
41. Taste	
42. Web-footed bird	
43. A fruit of Italy	
44. Incites	
45. Let it stand (Print.)	
46. Indian (Yucatan)	
DOWN	
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2. Go aboard	
3. A train	
4. Conjunction	

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"Very heavy" was the unanimous comment of local railroad and bus agents on the Christmas travel.

"There were a lot of soldiers coming home," said one railroad agent, "but there were a lot of civilians, too. Many of the trips on our road were long distance trips."

Another agent estimated that travel increased over 10 per cent during the week-end, with Friday, Saturday, and Monday equally heavy and Sunday just a little less.

Travel on all bus lines was much heavier than it has been for a long time, according to officials at the bus depot. Some of the week-end's rush is holding over until today, and agents are all expecting more crowds over New Year's.

## Doughboys Asked To Save Pennies

AN ALEUTIAN BASE, Alaska.—(INS)—For months now, soldiers have been throwing away their odd payday pennies here, because nothing on this isolated island sells for 98 cents, there is no sales tax and, as prices go, five cents is absolutely rock bottom.

This has brought about an emergency and resulted in the following notice in the post newspaper: "Men! Don't throw your pennies away. They are needed to make change at the post office, post exchange and pay tables."

The post Finance Office even promised to exchange brand new dollar bills for the coppers, if the soldiers would just bring their old coin socks and piggy banks around.

## Paratrooper Evades Going To Fifth Grade

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 26.—(INS)—Fourteen-year-old Jimmy Clark, believed to be Pennsylvania's youngest paratrooper, is now a full-fledged member of Post 361 of the American Legion.

Besides initiating him into their organization, the group helped Jimmy evade going back to fifth grade. Under the GI Bill of Rights, the Legion arranged for him to enroll in a vocational school for 23 months of training and to be paid \$50 a month.

Jimmy says it was bad enough to be yanked out of the army just as he was about to go overseas, but to go back to his old classes would have been too much.

## Probe Cause Of Duquesne Fire

DUQUESNE, Pa., Dec. 26.—(INS)—An investigation into the cause of the \$235,000 fire which swept through Duquesne's business section today was launched by city officials as salvage work was begun.

Mayor J. Maloy listed 24 apartments destroyed and eight badly damaged in addition to several stores which were razed.

A special meeting of city council was scheduled for today for preparation of plans for demolishing the standing shells of the burned buildings.

## Soldiers Send Notes With Ballots

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(INS)—The American doughboy's sense of humor, undimmed by war and a presidential election, came to light in the counting of Allegheny's soldier ballots.

Apologetically, one soldier wrote on his ballot envelope: "Please excuse torn envelope. I tried to keep it in first class shape. So I just sewed it in the movie."

Another enclosed a brace of two two-franc notes, saying: "Hope this will help to pay the taxes."

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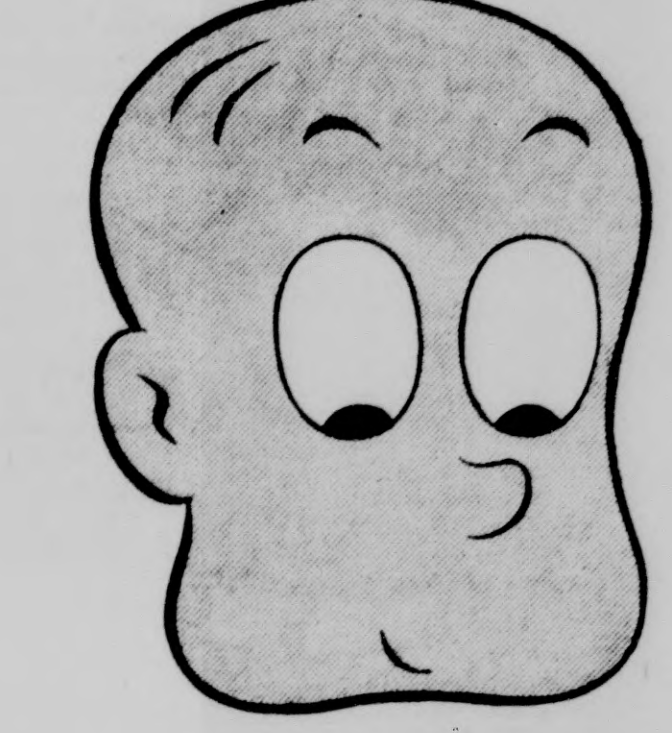
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## East And West Gridders Work

East Team Has Dream  
Backfield Of Danciewicz,  
Kelly, Horvath And  
Flannagan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(INS)—The East-West Shrine football squads buckled down to heavy practice today at country training quarters for the annual New Year's Day classic at Kezar stadium in San Francisco.

Some observers were inclined to make the east team, led by Les Horvath, Ohio State's all-American back, the favorite but experience and weight were expected to count heavily for the west.

In a two-hour Christmas Day practice session at the University of Santa Clara field, the east squad concentrated on improving the timing of their plays under the watchful eyes of coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and George Hauser.

### Horvath Works Out

Horvath worked out at left half in a "T" formation backfield that included Frank Danciewicz of Notre Dame at quarter, Bob Kelly of Notre Dame at right half and Dick Flannagan of Ohio State at fullback. Among standouts in the west team's workout at Menlo junior college were Joe Scott, 195-pound Texas A. & M. back, and Forrest Hall, former Duquesne university seat-back who played for March Field in the past season.

## Har-Brack High Here Wednesday

Preliminary Game At 7  
O'Clock, Youngstown  
East Here Friday

New Castle high school basketball team will play Har-Brack High here Wednesday evening at George Washington gym floor. It was announced by Faculty Manager Ralph B. Gardner today. The preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock.

Friday night Youngstown East High will play at Washington gym with the New Castle flippers. New Castle has won three pre-league season games: Westinghouse, Sharpsville and Butler and hope to keep up the good work Wednesday and Friday nights.

The Section 3 race will start January 2 with New Castle going to Ambridge.

## Dorsey Lay Is Finally Beaten

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Dorsey Lay, Philadelphia lightweight, today had suffered his first defeat of 1944, following his meeting with Gene Burton, of New York, before 1900 fans at the Philadelphia met.

Burton won an unanimous decision, after leading through the entire ten-round bout.

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## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

**A FORMER** New Castle high griddier, George (Peg) Thomas, now a successful attorney practicing in Atlanta, Ga., is in his home town for the Christmas holidays. He looks like a million, wears a broad smile and his personality bubbles. However, he has a penchant for one that sounds good, although at this time, it may appear far-fetched—a grid battle between Ne-Ca-Hi and Boys hi of Atlanta. Peg couldn't say sufficient sweet things about Boys hi, yet with that loyalty so prevalent in every one who ever wore the red and black, he said he would give a "pretty penny" to see the game. In fact, he asserted that if it were arranged for Atlanta, at least 30,000 to 40,000 would see the game. Boys hi of the peach state's capital has beaten all of the eleven in that section. The team averages about 155-60 and employs a modified Notre Dame system. At any rate Peg would like to see "something started" that possibly may culminate in such a trip within the next few years. He told us to communicate with Sports Editor Troy of the Atlanta Constitution. We might tell Troy that while Ne-Ca-Hi was merely a replay the past season it actually is a hurricane when things are right and Papa Bridenbaugh probably will have a team next season that will make amends for 1944.

Just saw one of Bob Ripley's cartoons and it jogged our memory of Young Otto. Bob records accurately that Young Otto (recently a New York referee) knocked out 45 men in the first round and 16 of 'em in 16 minutes which is delivering TNT like nobody's business. Years ago the writer doctored Willie Gradwell, one of the most scientific lightweights in the game against Otto at Barberton—a few minutes ride out of Akron. Billy Fessler was going to work in the corner with us. However, Otto "came in" three pounds overweight and when he refused to surrender his forfeit we had Fessler sneak Gradwell out a side-door, hence there was no fight. Who can tell but that Gradwell might not have also been on Otto's list. And on the other hand who can tell but that Willie might have outsmarted the New Yorker?

Gus Lesnevich plans to return to the light-heavy division following an absence of almost three years. . . . There were more than 151,000 teams enrolled in the ABC in the 1943-44 season. . . . Felco Torregross, Syracuse U graduate is the coach of Puerto Rico cagers who are to play in Madison Square Garden. . . . Pic. Jack Fritz attached to the Eighth Air Force has sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritz, an ETO campaign ribbon with two bronze stars and a Presidential citation bar, issued to the unit of which he is a member. . . . University of Mexico has accepted a bid to play in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, New Year's Day. . . . The man who claims his wife lacks a sense of humor doesn't know she laughs silently at him. . . . So far one doesn't need any points when the butcher weighs his thumb with the meat. . . . Rationing and shortages may be here but they won't keep a monied bachelor from finding a match.

## Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER  
(International News Service Staff Editor)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The rich-est program in the history of racing will start Saturday at Santa Anita out in what is the sometimes sun-kissed state of California. They have arranged for 15 stakes aggregating just short of a half million dollars in added money and overnight purses of from \$3,000 to \$7,500. As a result of this ambitious and lucrative tossing about of money many horsemen who ordinarily would ship to Florida have gone west.

Meantime, Gulf Stream Park has had a struggle of it. That ill-starred, unfortunate track beyond the precincts of Miami has been caught in a sort of inadvertent squeeze. Many stables which raced through the long and arduous New York season have passed up Gulf Stream to freshen up their steeds and wait for the bigger payday at the other Florida tracks. The result has been an array of none-too-good and none-too-plentiful horses dashing around at Gulf Stream.

**Florida Losing Out**  
Florida is letting California steal the racing limelight, although Florida is nearer to the East—to New York and Maryland—and the result is a boom in California racing, which was just about put out of action by the war.

War or no war, they are holding the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 3 as a grand finale of all that has gone before, including the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby scheduled for February 22.

Florida's racing is strictly a piker deal by comparison. California is about to make a mark in the horse-racing business in more ways than one. They are going into the breeding business in a large way out there, and in time may make some kind of a dent in Kentucky breeding.

As John Gaver, the Greentree Stable trainer once said, you can raise good horses wherever you can get good water and grass. California insists they have the best of everything and it is barely possible that water and grass for horses are not excluded.

**Pollard Injured**  
Red Pollard may never ride again, according to word from Gulfstream Park in Florida. The 36-year-old jockey was thrown Thursday and suffered a concussion and possibly other injuries.

It fell to his lot to have the leg up on one of the gamest, most honest race horses this country ever saw—Seabiscuit. Pollard and the Biscuit rode to fame together.

**Connie Mack 82**  
Connie Mack celebrated his 82nd birthday Saturday, and looks ahead to many more seasons as active manager of a major league ball club, the Philadelphia Athletics.

The old fellow is as sharp now as he was 30 years ago, and much younger managers can go to him for guidance with certain knowledge

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## NO CHANGES IN LOOP STANDINGS

**Shenango Pottery And Epworth  
Continue Undefeated In Indus-  
trial-Church Leagues**

Another week has passed in the Industrial-Church basketball leagues with no changes in the standings as regard the leaders—Shenango Pottery in the Indus league and Epworth in the Church league. Both teams have won seven and lost none.

There is a growing suspicion that the two leagues will end their half-century schedule on the night of Wednesday, January 10, with the same situation prevailing.

**Pottery About In**  
The Pottery tomorrow night has a tangle in the United Engineering team, but Epworth should romp over Croton in good style. The First Baptist-Epworth game on January 2 should be a lively affair, as the latter team has a chance to tie for the lead by winning this one. But, in the Indus league Coach Nickie Ross and his gang can start thinking about the championship of the first-half at least.

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Shenango Pottery	7	0	1.000
Aluminum Company	5	2	.717
Johnson Bronze	5	2	.717
United Engineering	3	4	.428
National Radiators	6	14	.300
Universals	0	7	.000

**CHURCH LEAGUE**

Epworth 7 0 1.000

First Baptist 6 1 .857

Third U. P. 4 3 .571

St. George 3 4 .428

First Presbyterians 1 6 .142

Croton 0 7 .000

**GAMES WEDNESDAY**

Shenango Pottery vs. United Engineering

Epworth vs. Croton

First Presbyterians vs. St. George

**HOUSE LEAGUE GAME**

The Pirates will play the Key-

stones tonight at 7 o'clock in the

House league at the "Y". It was

announced.

### LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



### Phils Buy Him



**RENE MONTEAGUDO**, Cuban outfielder of the Washington Nats, has been purchased by the Philadelphia Phils, according to an announcement by General Manager Herb Pennock. (International)

## Tennessee Must Bottle Up Hardy

**Quarterback Jim Hardy Of  
Southern Cal Real Threat  
To Vols New Year's  
Day**

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS)—The University of Tennessee's Volunteers, with only four practice days remaining after today, concentrated on the difficult task of bottling up one of the most dangerous men in Southern California's backfield—Quarterback Jim Hardy. The Vols necessarily must upset Hardy's passing attack if they are to win in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, it was universally agreed.

### Sharpen Up Backs

Coach John Barnhill, with Christmas out of the way, stepped up the defense tempo by drilling his backfield. Quarterback Billy Bevis, Fullback Mark Major and Halfbacks Buster Stephens and Casey Stephenson, on Trojan pass maneuvers all through today's practice session.

The bookmakers yesterday mixed together a brew consisting of (a) the Trojan pass attack, (b) today's successful ground gaining with the "T" formation, (c) USC has never lost a Rose Bowl game in seven appearances, (d) the Trojans defeated Tennessee in the bowl in 1940, and (e) the Vols did not play football last year because of the war and Coach Barnhill was forced to build his team anew.

And the bookies came up with a pot of 19 points for the underdog Vols.

## Junior Church League Results

Five games were played in the Junior Church basketball league at the "Y" on last Saturday night. One game was forfeited, the High-land team failing to show up to play the Second U. P. team.

The results Saturday:  
St. George 20 Baptists 11.  
First Christians 21, Central Presbyterians 6.

First U. P. 32, First Presbyterians 9.

First U. P. 34, Epworth 18.

Trinity 23, Croton 9.

Shenango at Ellwood.  
Beaver at Wampum.

**CHIMNEY FIRE**

City firemen were called to the home of A. R. Heizman of 421 East Leasure avenue at 8:55 p. m. Monday when the chimney became clogged up and filled the home with smoke.

### BY HAROLD GRAY



# NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

## Drab Hurling In National League

**Cards Lead With Reds In  
Wake; Three No-Hit  
Games Pitched In 1944**

**BUCKY WALTERS  
WINS 23 GAMES**

By PAT ROBINSON  
(International News Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The figure filberts won't have to dig very far into the official National League pitching records, now released, to discover that most of the pitching last season was pretty sad.

Ed Hueser of the Reds led all the pitchers in the earned run average, giving up 2.38 per game but he was only 13th in the won and lost column, led by Ted Wilks of the Cardinals, with 17 on the right side of the ledger against four losses.

The Cardinals led in pitching as in most everything else. Their throwers allowed 2.67 earned runs a game with the Reds second at 2.97 and the Pirates third with 3.44. The Dodgers, sad sacks in all departments, were last with 4.68 earned runs for every nine innings.

### Tobin Completes 28 Games

There were three no-hit games, five one-hitters, 15 two-hitters and 33 three-hitters. Jim Tobin, the Braves' ancient right hander, pitched two of the no-hitters, a one-hitter and two three-hitters. Clyde Shoun of the Reds pitched the other no-hitter and Jim Tobin was the victim in this one.

Jim earned his oats by turning in 28 complete games which was tops for the league. Another work-horse was Ace Adams of the Giants who for the third straight year pitched in most games, 65, and finished most, 44. Adams has a path worn from the bull pen to the mound in the Polo grounds which he has trod in 234 games in the last four years.

### Starts In 41 Games

Bill Voiselle, the Giants' strong young right hander, started most games, 41; pitched most innings, 313; faced most batters, 1327, and fanned most batters, 161.

Bucky Walters of the Reds hasn't the stuff he had a few years ago but the veteran had more than enough for most of the hitters he had to face. He won the most games, 23. The only other pitchers to win 20 or more games were Mort Cooper of the Cards who garnered 22 and whose seven shutouts led everybody; and Voiselle of the Giants and Turret Sewell of the Pirates, each of whom has 21 victories.

### Losers Most Games

The reverse side of the records makes less pleasing reading. Ken Raffensberger of the Phillies lost most games, 20. Henry Wise of the Cubs had the unenviable distinction of allowing most hits, 277. But these two lads can find consolation when they look at the record of Hal Gregg of the Dodgers, who hit most batters, 9; gave most passes, 137; made most wild pitches, 10; yielded most runs, 142; and most earned runs, 120. His losing streak of nine straight also was tops in the wrong direction.

Dodgers pitchers as a whole were no bargain. They tied a league record by giving 17 bases on balls in one game against the Giants and six of these were in a row which also ties another record.

### 14 In One Contest

The Giants and Cubs set a new major league record by using 14 pitchers in one game and seven throwers by each team tied a league mark.

And now, to wind up with a bright spot, Ted Wilks of the Cards started the best winning streak—one of 11 games—and this, my friends, is a National league record for a National league rookie. Too bad there weren't more Wilkses.

### MOTORMAN STABBED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Street car Motorman Robert K. Rockwell, 28, today was reported in "fair condition" in a hospital after being stabbed in the abdomen by an irate passenger.

Rockwell was wounded, he declared, when he attempted to eject the impatient man, who had become clamorous because he was not handed a holiday pass. The assailant fled, but Rockwell was able to provide police with a complete description of him.

The injured man was taken to a hospital in a police ambulance.

### BO



## HERE, GIVE ME THAT BALL!



IF WE COULD put conversation into the mouths of these cagers we'd probably hear something like, "Here, give me that ball!" coming from the lips of the cager at right. It makes a nice action picture, anyway, even if it is a silent picture. The photo was snapped during a recent cage game in Madison Square Garden. (International)

## CAMPFIRE CORNER

RABBIT TIME

I was among those who unhitched a shotgun the day after the first snowfall and set out to track the elusive cottontail, and snowshoes, too, if I chanced to floundered in the big northern hares. I didn't drive far. That's one of the advantages of going after rabbits; you seldom have to travel long distances to contact game. I'd left Cap the Labrador, home, fearing maybe he'd become too interested in bunnies once he grasped the idea that I was after furred game this time.

At the home of a farmer acquaintance I picked up a couple of companions.

"I couldn't get out pheasant hunting with you when I had to pick corn," Jim lamented, "but heavy work is over for the year now and the boy and I'll just traipse along to keep you company and maybe get you a rabbit or two." Jim's 14-year-old son, Ed, had a single-shot .22 while his dad sported a little 20-gauge, something few farmers in this country own.

### Snow Didn't Stay

In our particular locality the snow proved an empty promise. It started to disappear early in the morning as a benign sun rose in the blue. But there was enough to enable us to identify some dog-like tracks back of the barn as those of a prowling fox. Jim muttered some threats about traps and kill off the pheasants around here.

The first rabbit to fall victim to our gunfire was a little cottontail. Ed got him with his .22 when the bunny hesitated, sat up and peered back at us after a speedy preliminary dash. He'd flushed from a clump of dead grass at the edge of a woodlot. Strangely enough for this time of year he was scarcely large enough to dress and cook but Ed proudly dangled him from his belt at the end of a string.

Before we returned to the farmhouse for lunch we'd bagged four sizable cottontails, besides flushing a dozen little fellows. The prize of the day, though, was a big jack that essayed his getaway from the edge of a plowed field. When I hung him on my belt his nose scraped the ground. He was a full 44 inches from stem to stern when this stretched out.

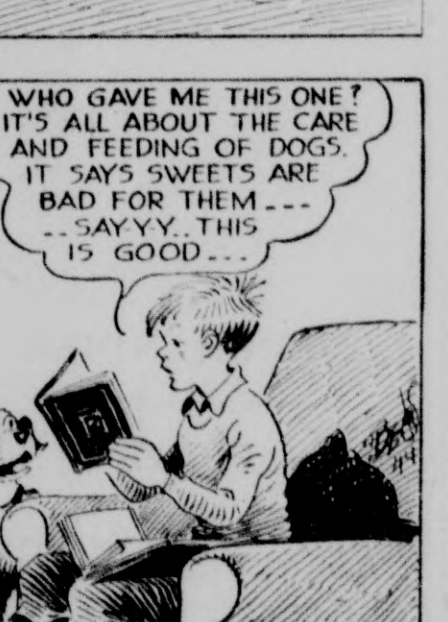
Maybe the abundance of those miniature rabbits could be traced to the same rainy condition last spring and summer that played havoc with the pheasant crop.

### BOATS—AND BOATS

I know a resort owner who swears by metal boats.

"You don't have to soak 'em up every spring before you can get 'em to float; they have no wooden planking to spread and leave cracks like a sieve. They're fairly light and easy to load on a truck and haul around if you have to move 'em from lake to lake. They are steady enough to stand a lot of punishment. You can leave 'em out all winter if you want to without any protection, and you don't have to be painting 'em all the time, either. They have air chambers at the ends, so they're safe."

### BY FRANK BECK



## Horse Racing Is Just About Over

**Horsemen And Race Fans  
Making Most Of Short  
Time Left For Racing**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(INS)—Horsemen and race fans are making hay while the sun shines at Tropical Park during the brief span permitted by the virtual order of war mobilization director James F. Byrnes to close down all tracks by Jan. 3.

Going into the second day of its unimpeded 8-day meeting, Tropical already had hung up an all-time record for a mutual handle today, with a lively prospect that the brief meeting will surpass in attendance and wagering any similar period in the track's history.

**How About Support?**  
The hay—and oats—being harvested at Tropical will be sorely needed by the horsemen who brought some 2,000 thoroughbreds to the Miami area and now are confronted with the problem of how they are going to support the bang-tails, and themselves.

The spectators, 14,171 of them the second largest crowd in the track's history, showed \$716,716 through the mutual windows at yesterday's opening session for an all-time track record.

Some of the owners cashed in unexpectedly, at least unexpectedly so far as the bettors were concerned to make the difficult days ahead look a little brighter.

## New Offensive In Burma Looked For

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Japanese military circles today expect the beginning of "a large scale offensive in Burma," according to a Berlin radio report quoting Tokyo sources.

Indications of the move are increased enemy air activity over the Burmese territory and the intensified activity of British forces in the Arakan region along Burma's southwest border, explained the broadcast, recorded by CBS.

Matilda Hoffman was engaged to be married to Washington Irving. She died of consumption at the age of 18, and Irving, true to her memory, never married.

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# WEST PITTSBURG PLANT

## JUDICIAL NOTICES

### Sheriff Sales

Notice is hereby given that the following property taken in execution of a writ of fieri facias, returned to the undersigned, and the terms set forth below property of the several individuals, owners or required and to be sold by Clyde D. Sheriff of Lawrence County, Alabama, on Monday, January 14, 1900, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Execution, at the Court House, in the town of Westburg, Alabama.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICES

2, 1899, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Lawrence County in Deed Book 163, page 20.

JOSEPH KEMBERT Having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling with slate roof, containing seven (7) rooms and bath, furnace, gas electric and water. Promises in medium repairs.

**No. 5**

Gilbert F. Laug, Administrator in Estate of Estate of

per cent cash at time of sale and balance not paid by check Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1935, at 12:30 o'clock noon at the expense and risk of the purchaser, it is agreed in case of any deficiency on said check, good the same.

**No. 1**

Sales Company, a Cor-  
poration, of the State of  
Texas, by Robert W. Williams,  
Trading as Francis Motor  
ter tenant, Leary & Co.,  
General Merchandise,  
Matthews & Matheny, At-

certain lot of land situated  
of Ward, City of New Cas-  
described as follows: A bound-

and Ernest Quist, child and only heir,  
at law, of said Elsie E. Quist, de-  
ceased, by her will, to said Ernest  
Paul & Co., No. 6 March Term, 1934.  
Amount \$200.00. Chambers, Cham-

All that certain piece or parcel of  
land, situate, lying and being in Nes-  
hannine Township, Adams County,  
Pennsylvania, bounded on the North  
by lands of Max Ludwig Company,  
on the East by lands of George C.  
of Thomas Sheppard; on the South  
ter tenant, Leary & Co., formerly of Robert  
Hayes and on the West by lands of  
Cochran, containing ten (10) acres,  
together with a strip of  
land leading from said lands of  
Ludwig to the Pulaski Road, bounded

Beginning at an iron pin in the cen-

[illegible]

**No. 2**

W. Lawrence and Anna R. W. Lawrence, owners or reputed owners of the lot, 2 March 1912, paid \$811.00. Ralph A. Fawcett

certain lot of land situated in the Township of New York, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania and described as follows:

North by East Madison avenue East by Lot No. 21 in L. 1912, by the Township of New York to the South by a Fifteen (15) and on the West by land owned by the City of Clark Township

Twenty-two and One-half

acres, more or less, in the place of beginning of a highway (concrete), and being the same lands conveyed to Elsie L. Quest by L. Likens, Newton and Elsie, deceased July 9, 1912, and recorded in Volume 167, page 361.

There are some buildings in poor repair and some fruit trees. No other improvements.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 8th day of December, 1944.

M. M. L. Chief Deputy Sheriff of Lawrence County, Pa.

Legal—News—Dec. 11, 18, 26, 1944.

**REPORTS TELL OF**

## REPORTS TELL OF GROWING HAVOC IN NAZI RANKS

(Continued from Page One)

beaten back in panic as the Nazis "turned and ran to escape obliteration".

Still another report told how the Nazis were forced to abandon 13 self-propelled guns when their vehicles ran out of gas. A third revealed that 15 Nazi tanks were so

Yearsall, owner. Report of P. H. Eichel, No. 7, 12th St., Mount Pleasant, Ala., Attorney.

certify piece of land of land in the West of the City of Castle, Lawrence County, is known and designated as the 17 and 18 of the Survey of the City of and bounded on the West by the land of more or less by land of Sadie C. Cox, more or less, on the East by the land of Vanita Power, more or less, and on the land now or formerly owned by the Mobile Appliance, 124 1/2 feet more or

REPORTS. Having erected

battered by the Yanks after they had cut an important road that the German soldiers and fleeing.

Reports of Nazi disasters began to pile up after that.

One told of 300 Nazis being captured in a single surrounded pocket while other German troops infiltrating behind the American lines were sealed off and trapped.

**Still Mass Forces**

Despite these optimistic trends, however, it was apparent that the Germans still had considerable forces for renewed assaults. The force of their drive is far from

frame bungalow dwelling  
siton lot, containing five  
and built for gas-  
water. Premises in ne-  
spent.

Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd von  
Rundstedt is shuffling his units  
within the bulge into Belgium and  
Luxembourg for a time smash which  
may come at any moment.

However compiled reports from  
the various sectors held by the  
Yanks made it clear the American  
forces have fairly controlled most  
Nazi attacks and are ready and  
backed to meet any further move.

Quiet continued to prevail along  
the Roer river front although the  
reports that the swollen stream had  
dropped 18 inches in a 12-hour pe-

lot number four (4) in and being Paddy 140 feet said Maryland Avenue and back of even width one hundred feet and diagonally to said alley and being five (5) in lot number five (5) in lot number six (6) in lot number seven (7) in lot number eight (8) in lot number nine (9) in lot number ten (10) in lot number eleven (11) in lot number twelve (12) in lot number thirteen (13) in lot number fourteen (14) in lot number fifteen (15) in lot number sixteen (16) in lot number seventeen (17) in lot number eighteen (18) in lot number nineteen (19) in lot number twenty (20) in lot number twenty one (21) in lot number twenty two (22) in lot number twenty three (23) in lot number twenty four (24) in lot number twenty five (25) in lot number twenty six (26) in lot number twenty seven (27) in lot number twenty eight (28) in lot number twenty nine (29) in lot number thirty (30) in lot number thirty one (31) in lot number thirty two (32) in lot number thirty three (33) in lot number thirty four (34) in 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## LOWER TREND IN STOCK MARKET

Brief Show Of Strength Is Made At Opening Of Market, However

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — (INS) — The stock market turned lower this morning after a brief show of strength at the opening.

Trading was meager with aviation and rails staging a fractional advance at the start but turning easier in the second hour.

A total of 192,430 shares changed hands in the initial hour.

Crucible Steel jumped nearly a half on the first sale but lost all the gain later. Baltimore & Ohio, Great Northern pfd., and New York Central sold off after a firm opening. Small gains appeared in aviation but the list was checked by weakness in other parts of the market.

Coppers and rail equipments were steady and quiet. Pepsi-Cola sold at 22 1/4, up one-fourth on the basis of the 3-for-1 split effective today.

The bond market was dull. Grain markets opened steady with rye strong. Light buying bolstered the cotton market.

### PRICES AT NOON

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Industrial	150.28
Rails	48.17
Utilities	25.93
A. T. & S. F.	83
Amer. Loco.	26 1/2
Amer. Roll Mills	15
Asst. Dry Goods	18 1/2
Atlantic Rig	30 1/2
Am. Red & Stan. S.	15 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	104 1/2
Amer. Smelt & Rig	38 1/2
Anaconda Copper	13 1/2
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	8 1/2
Amer. Tob. Co. B.	64 1/2
Am. Zinc Lead & Smelt	5 1/2
Armour	6 1/2
B. & O.	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2
Bendix Aviation	47
Bethlehem Steel	64
Baldwin Loco.	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	48 1/2
Caterpillar	11
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	35 1/2
Chrysler	90

Col. Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2
Consolidated Oil	15 1/2
Cont. Can. Co.	37 1/2
Cont. Motors	8 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	53 1/2
Case J. I.	13 1/2
DePont de Nemours	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	3 1/2
Firestone T. & R.	58 1/2
Great Northern	47 1/2
General Motors	63 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
Glenn Martin	25 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	53 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	49 1/2
Hull Oil	14 1/2
Hudson Motors	19 1/2
Inter Harvester	80 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	28 1/2
I. T. & T.	19 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Kroger Groc.	36 1/2
Liquid Carbonic	28 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	25 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	41 1/2
N. Y. C.	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	21 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	13 1/2
National Dairy	23 1/2
Nor. Amer. Aviation	10 1/2
National Biscuit	23 1/2
Oil Oil	17 1/2
P. R. R.	33 1/2
Penroad	6 1/2
Phillips Petrol	44 1/2
Packard Motors	54 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	22 1/2
Pullman Co.	47 1/2
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	16 1/2
Phelps Dodge	25 1/2
R. K. O.	8 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	19 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Rem. Rand.	23 1/2
Reynolds Tob. Co. "B"	31 1/2
Socohy Vacuum	13 1/2
Sperry Corp.	27 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	55 1/2
Std. Oil of Cal.	38 1/2
Std. Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
Studebaker	19 1/2
Sears Roebuck	104 1/2
Standard Brands	28 1/2
Tid. Wat. O.	16 1/2
U. S. S. & Imp.	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2
Union Car. & Car.	79 1/2
United Air	30 1/2
United Corp.	14 1/2
United Gas Imp.	13 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	20 1/2
Warner Bros.	13 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	111 1/2
Woolworth Co.	41 1/2

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## OBJECTIVES OF GERMAN DRIVE NOT ATTAINED

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day, striking with limitless power at German troop concentrations and supply lines on the battlefield and against production centers in the rear.

4—Failure of the Nazi drive to break through Allied defense "shoulders" at the north and south of the line has made it possible for Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and the United States Third Army to aid the harassed First Army by striking along a 25-mile front and surge forward from one to three miles toward Bastogne, where a large American force is encircled.

It was obvious that the climax of this great battle on Belgian soil that on countless occasions has known the thunderous suffering of warfare has yet to reach its climax.

By THURSTON MacAULEY

(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 26. — American Doughboys stabbed death blows into the flanks of Field Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt's do-or-die counter-offensive today as the Germans hurled a flood of reserve troops into a desperate effort to merge their two salients hammering westward through eastern Belgium.

The Nazis exerted strong pressure on the line running through Rochefort, M.iche, Hottin, Grandmenil and Liernux areas.

Virtually the entire sector of the enemy break-through was ablaze with action, but at no point was the battle more dramatic than south of Bastogne where Third Army forces were driving determinedly to rescue a beleaguered Yank force surrounded inside the city.

**Slam Forward**

Advances of the Third Army units slammed forward from one to three miles on a 25-mile front, giving new hope that the gallant defense of Bastogne will not have been in vain.

While valiant American First Army forces, trapped for 10 days inside the encircled city, continued their grim defense against strong German attacks, their rescuers moved northward from Martelange to within five miles of Bastogne.

The Yanks scored impressive gains northeast of Martelange, capturing Alsdorf, and, west of Diekirch, other American troops advanced near Neuenhausen and Heiderscheid.

Moving closer to the Sure River the Americans also took the town of Mostroff, and made progress in the area of Echternach.

It was obvious that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army forces were inflicting heavy losses upon the German southern flank and that the Yanks were moving northward in drive to sever Von Rundstedt's main salient at its roots as well as succor the heroic defenders of Bastogne.

**Drive Toward Marche**

The Nazi drive, while apparently in check, pressed heavily into the American First Army front in the vicinity of Marche. The town seemingly is the next objective of the enemy's main spearhead.

Seven miles southwest of Marche, the German onslaught overran the town of Rochefort, and, to the northwest, the enemy smashed toward Hottin.

On the northern flank of the southern salient, the Germans turned to force an American withdrawal back to a line running generally through the areas of Liernux northeast of St. Avelo to Malmédy.

east to Bullingen and thence north to Monschau.

The enemy brought heavy pressure at Liernux, Grandmenil and other points blocking their efforts to fuse the mighty southern salient with the northern salient when the Yanks held at bay at La Gleiz southwest of Malmédy.

### Local Yank Victory

One of the Yanks' most successful local victories of the campaign came at La Gleiz when the Doughboys captured 200 prisoners along with knocking out 13 Panther tanks and two Tigers. East of the town, 600 German dead were counted.

German prisoners admit that Von Rundstedt's forces are suffering terrific casualties—far heavier than the American toll—in their effort to regain the offensive.

International News Service Correspondent Lee Carson, attached to the American First Army at Stavelot, reported that the enemy heavy command is hurling in a flood of reserve forces to maintain the assault in the face of heavy losses.

The stiffening American ground defense, enhanced by counter-blows on the southern and northern flanks of the German salients, were supported closely by all-out Allied air attacks that smashed enemy armor, troop, gun positions and transportation facilities in the battle zone and ranged out behind the lines to blast German supply and reinforcement routes.

### Bomb Targets

Allied headquarters disclosed that road junctions in the Munsterfeld region of Bitburg, rail bridges at Keuchingen and railway facilities at St. Vith were among the medium

While previous attacks on German airfields hampered operations of the enemy Luftwaffe, Allied aircraft still encountered Nazi planes, 85 of which were downed. Allied air losses included 13 heavy bombers, seven medium and light bombers and 43 fighters.

Elsewhere along the western front ground patrols were active in the Wissembourg area along the Rhine, to the south of the blazing German offensive, and, north of Colmar, Yank troops reentered the town of Peiwelch.

### Not Yet Exhausted

Enemy losses were heavy. Their gains were sporadic. It appeared certain that the razor sharpness of the Von Rundstedt attacks had been dulled, but a spokesman at supreme Allied headquarters cautioned against the belief that the German forces have reached a point of exhaustion.

Strong Yank ground forces apparently moved into contact with the Nazi forward elements, however, and indications were that the battle was on the verge of a new and crucial stage.

Germany's DNB agency, in a newscast heard in London, reported that "a large-scale" American counter-offensive already is underway.

Both from the north and the south, numerous American infantry and tank divisions are weighing heavily on the German offensive with the aim of cutting off its roots, according to DNB.

Sixteen different Army ordnance weapons are now in use by U. S. Infantry in France including: knife, bayonet, pistol, hand grenade, bazooka, rifle grenade, tommygun, barbed 60-mm. mortar, automatic rifle, 50 machine gun, 71-mm mortar, 57-mm anti-tank gun, 75-mm howitzer and the 105-mm howitzer.

From Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1944, industrial accidents killed 37,600 or 7500 more than the military dead, according to the War Production Board.

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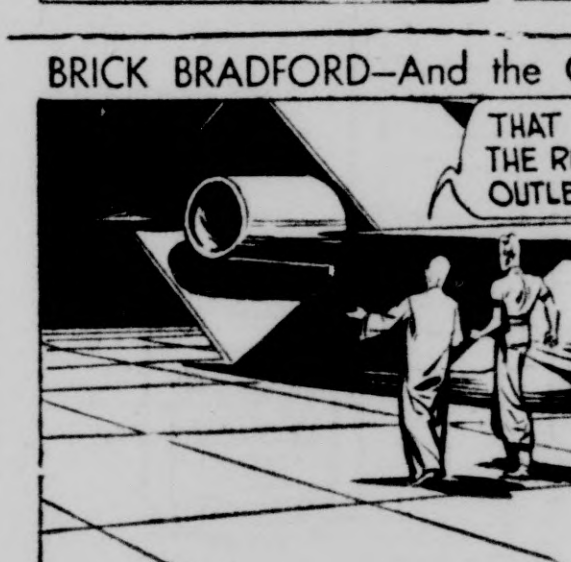
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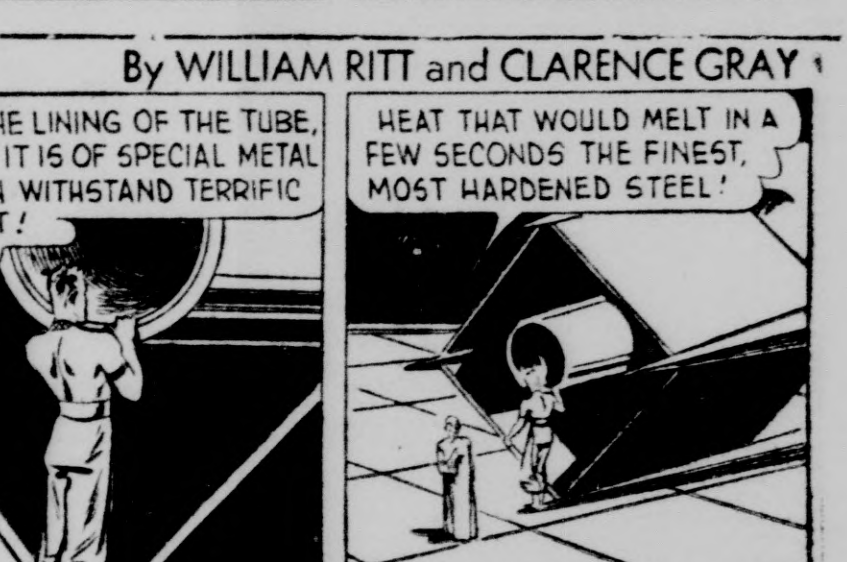
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- \* Beauty Coat
- \* Powder Base, 2 ounces
- \* Cold Cream, 8 ounces
- \* Face Powder, 5 shades
- \* Lipstick, 5 shades
- \* Rouge, 5 shades
- \* Hand Lotion, 16 ounces

Main Floor

## NEW CASTLE STORE

### Prepare Program For Presentation To State Assembly

Suggested Postwar Improvements  
And Budget Recommendations  
Are Framed

By JOHN PAGET  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A bold program of suggested post war improvements coupled with sweeping budget recommendations and the legislative proposals of state departments and private organizations were blueprinted today for presentation during the 136th session of Pennsylvania's General Assembly.

Gov. Edward Martin's budget address, to be delivered at a joint session of the house and senate January 2 when the legislators convene was expected to cover recommendations for an overall financial program of \$647,000,000 for the 1945-47 biennium starting June 1.

The governor said he would suggest an initial operational budget for the commonwealth of \$477,000,000 in addition to urging the assembly to earmark an anticipated state surplus of \$170,000,000—when the current biennium ends—for post

war improvements and liquidation of general state authority bonds. Aeronautics, agriculture, civilian defense, education, finances, labor, industry and welfare would be covered in his first address, Governor Martin said.

**Expect Program To Pass**  
Because the Republicans control the senate 32-18 and hold four votes more than the 105 necessary to pass the party's measures, the Martin administration's legislative program was expected to be forced through the assembly with a minimum of difficulty. Democrats, with 99 house votes, will meet at Harrisburg Friday to discuss their legislative proposals.

The administration's plans call for authorization to retire \$48,000,000 worth of the non-operational general state authority bonds and approval of a preliminary highway improvement program of \$60,000,000. The money will be available from the surplus, the governor said.

The department of public instruction has asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$2,260,000 to assure payment of cost-of-living salary bonuses approved by the assembly in 1943. The governor was believed ready to urge re-enactment of the \$24,300,000 bonus plan for another biennium.

Other plans call for the governor to recommend the earmarking of the one cent a gallon "emergency" gasoline tax—first imposed in 1935

—for return to municipalities for the ultimate relief of real estate taxpayers.

### PLAINGROVE

**AFTERNOON MEETING**  
An afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Vida McNulty on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eria Eppinger was the leader. The program follows:  
Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; topic, "Peace"; poem, prayer by the leader; scripture; message from the state president, Mrs. Eria Eppinger; "Rivalry between prejudice and peace, Miss Margaret Peebles; "The Good American", Mrs. Mildred Brown; talk, Mrs. Ruth Patterson; song by the society with Mrs. Lois Dice at the piano; poem, Mrs. Dice. Lunch was served by the hostess and her aides, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Miss Margaret Peebles and Mrs. Dice.

### JOINT MEETING

Women's Missionary Society and the Rainbow Circle of the U. P. church had a joint meeting at the home of Miss Mary Shoaff on Monday evening. The leaders were Miss Marjorie Foster and Mrs. M. G. Munn.  
The program included: Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with Miss Mary Kate Elliot at the piano; prayer, Miss Margaret Peebles; prayer cycle conducted by Mrs. Bertha Shoaff; book review, West of the Date Line, Mrs. M. G. Munn. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the aides.

### PLAINGROVE NOTES

The game warden of New Castle will present pictures at the Plaingrove group Tuesday evening.  
Miss Elinor Gardner, a student at Slippery Rock college, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

### TRANSFUSIONS FAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Another victim was added today to the dread affliction, lymphatic leukemia, 8-year-old Mary Lou Shepe. Mary Lou died in Cook County hospital after a long illness and in spite of numerous blood transfusions. The disease destroys the red corpuscles of the blood.

### Michael Drespling In Medics Orchestra At English Hospital

(Special To The News)  
129 GENERAL HOSPITAL, England—Pvt. Michael Drespling, 417 Martin street, New Castle, Pa., is now giving out with the saxophone in the orchestra of this English hospital where the wounded soldiers returning from the front lines have musical treatment as well as medical care.

Seven medics who administer drugs and pills and handle paperwork during working hours get together in their spare time to play in the patients' wards and at dances for patients and personnel of the hospital.  
These "Medicats" play in the hospital theater, at the officers club, and also at the town halls in nearby communities. They also take care of the USO and Red Cross shows that come to the hospital.

### Y. W. SCHEDULE

**Tonight**  
7:30 Tri-Circle: Club room.  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 Jr. Girl Res. party; Elm St.  
8:00 Swing Lobby; Aud.  
8:30 Eva Bowles; Mrs. Hall's Home.  
**Thursday**  
8:00 to 11:25 Youth Canteen; Aud.  
8:00 Jr. Bus. Girls; Castle Alley.

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Group of \$29.00 to \$34.94 Coats . . . . . 26.00  
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Group of \$12.95 Husky Boys Suits . . . . . 9.00  
Group of \$10.95 Gabardine Raincoats . . . . . 7.95  
Group of \$9.95 Topcoats, size 10 only . . . . . 5.00

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Group of \$2.50 Wool Sacques . . . . . 1.84  
Group of \$6.50 Little Boys Eton Suits . . . . . 5.24  
Group of \$4.95 Cotton Eton Suits . . . . . 3.64  
Group of Legging Sets and Snow Suits . . . . . 1/4 Off

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Group of \$3.98 Fascinators . . . . . \$2.98  
Group of Neckwear, Scarfs, Dickies, Hankies . . . . . 1-3 Off  
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Group of Better Jewelry . . . . . 1-3 Off  
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Group of \$5.00 Handbags . . . . . \$2.98  
Group of Better Handbags . . . . . 1-3 Off  
Group of Kiddie Handbags . . . . . 1/4 Off  
Group of \$1.19 Bread Board with Knife . . . . . 59c  
Group of \$1.98 Serving Trays . . . . . \$1.00  
Group of \$1.19 Oven Serve Casseroles . . . . . 89c  
Group of 79c Wooden Pretzel Bowl . . . . . 39c  
Group of \$1.00 Colored Tiles . . . . . 59c  
Group of 69c Potted Flowers . . . . . 39c

### MEN'S WEAR:—

Group of \$1.00 Neckwear . . . . . 69c  
Group of 55c Neckwear . . . . . 39c  
Group of Men's Lounge Robes . . . . . 1/4 Off  
Group of \$9.95 Men's Robes . . . . . \$5.00  
Group of \$1.95 Men's Wool Gloves . . . . . \$1.49  
Group of \$1.95 Soiled Men's Shirts . . . . . \$1.29

### TOILETRIES:—

Group of 3-5-7-Piece Toilet Sets . . . . . 1-3 Off  
Group of \$1.95 Cigarette Cases . . . . . \$1.00  
Group of \$1.00 Cigarette Cases . . . . . 50c  
Group of Novelty Colognes, Mirrors, Sachets, Bath Salts, Dusting Powders, Powder Mitts, Perfume . . . . . 1/2 Off

### BLANKETS AND LINENS:—

Slightly Soiled All Wool Blankets . . . . . 1/4 Off  
Group of \$1.00 Novelty Bridge Sets . . . . . 79c  
Group of 25c Cork Mats . . . . . 19c  
Group of \$1.00 Cork Bridge Sets . . . . . 89c  
Group of 39c Cork Back Place Mats . . . . . 29c  
Group of Odd Lots of Fancy Linens . . . . . 59c to \$2.98

Main Floor

Remnants of Cottons, Rayons and Woolens in 1 to 4 yd. lengths . . . . . Greatly Reduced

Main Floor

### HOME FURNISHINGS:—

Pillows, Pictures, Leather Top Covered Hampers, Luggage Racks . . . . . 1/4 Off  
Group of End Tables . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Group of \$3.98 Folding Card Table Chairs . . . . . \$2.98

Third Floor

### SPORTSWEAR:—

Group of \$3.50 All Wool Pullover Sweaters . . . . . \$ 2.00  
Group of \$3.98 and \$4.98 Wool Pullover Sweaters . . . . . 3.00  
Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Wool Cardigans . . . . . 4.00  
Group of \$7.98 to \$9.95 Pullovers and Cardigans . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$2.98 to \$3.50 Blouses . . . . . 2.00  
Group of \$3.98 to \$4.50 Blouses . . . . . 3.00  
Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Blouses . . . . . 4.00  
Group of \$7.98 to \$18.00 Blouses . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$5.98 to \$6.98 Rabbits Hair Jackets . . . . . 4.00  
Group of \$8.98 Wool Plaid Skirts . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$7.98 Wool Plaid Skirts . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$5.98 Solid Color Wool Skirts . . . . . 4.00  
Group of \$22.00 to \$29.00 Wool Suits . . . . . 15.00  
Group of \$12.95 Wool Lumber Jackets . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$8.98 Skirts to Match Jackets . . . . . 3.00

Second Floor

### DAYTIME DRESSES:—

Group of \$4.98 Kay Dunhill, Mynette and Georgiana Dresses . . . . . \$3.00  
Group of \$6.98 Printed Rayon Dresses . . . . . 4.00  
Group of \$8.98 Solid Color and Printed Crepes . . . . . 5.00  
Group of \$10.95 Aralac Dresses . . . . . 7.00

Second Floor

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